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ADDRESS TO THE EIGHTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS ON THE ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT GENERAL, MRS. MATTHEW T. SCOTT

Madam President General and Ladies of the Eighteenth Continental Congress: I am overwhelmed with the warmth of your reception and with a sense of the high honor you have conferred upon me. I shall be content if only one fold of the mantle of my great predecessor falls upon me. [Applause.] But I pray you, ladies, envelop me in the folds of another mantle, that of your charity for my shortcomings, and let your constructive imagination read into my character all those qualities which should be the splendid endowment of the woman who aspires to sit in the exalted chair of the President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution. A splendid administration has drawn to a splendid close. Its glorious sunset ravishes our senses and dazzles our vision. But yonder crescent and morning star shines with subdued radiance to usher in, we trust, the dawn of another day. [Applause.] Great things have been achieved; greater things are before us. In this our marble palace beautiful we have made stone speak our patriotism and gratitude to unsung heroes and heroines whom shaft nor tablet commemorates. Now the bugle call rings out to build monuments, temples out of human lives, moulded from the touch of our sympathetic hands, uplifted from the inspiration of our teaching and example. No greater power for good exists in this land than that which resides partially dormant in the Daughters of the American Revolution, our beloved and magnificent organization which, without

partizanship, without sectarianism, without sectionalism, but with a constantly broader outlook, higher ideals, with a platform broad as fatherland and tender as motherland, moves on hand in hand and shoulder to shoulder in its grand work for home and country, for God and native land. Looking into your friendly faces I feel an electric thrill of sympathy and strength. It is a current of your strength transmitted to me; strength which will bear us together, you and me, upward and onward to the heights, [applause] heights where duty becomes pleasure, where theory is translated into practice; and that means service, service to God, service to our generation. [Applause.]

WELCOME TO MRS. MATTHEW T. SCOTT

PRESIDENT GENERAL, N. S. D. A. R.

By Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter.

On June 12th, a day historic, the Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter welcomed home its beloved president general, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott.

The reception and banquet at the Illinois Hotel was an event memorable in the history of Bloomington, as well as in the annals of the chapter. The brilliant and distinguished company was made up of men and women who have figured prominently in the affairs of state and nation. They had gathered to pay homage to a woman, who, by her noble character and loving service, has made her name the symbol of all that is beautiful and good—a woman whom to honor is a privilege. The guests gathered in the parlors of the hotel, where Mrs. Scott received, assisted by Mrs. A. E. Stevenson, honorary president general; Mrs. John C. Ames, of Streator, state regent; Mrs. Caroline F. Kimball, regent of Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter; Mrs. Sain Welty, vice state regent; Mrs. George Elwood McGrew, of Chicago, state treasurer; Mrs. Edwin S. Walker, of Springfield, state historian; Mrs. Noble Shumway, of Ravenswood, state registrar; Mrs. Drayton Bushnell, vice-president from Iowa.

The banquet hall, with its great flags at either end, was an

old time garden of box trees and roses. From time to time the orchestra touched on patriotic themes that brought the company to its feet with cheers. At last the sound of music died away, the hum of many voices ceased, and expectant faces were turned toward the speakers' table to catch the words which would interpret the meaning of the occasion.

Then Mrs. Benjamin P. Marsh, the mistress of toasts, smiled and said, "Behold, the conquering heroine comes." With apt allusions and brilliant sallies of wit, Mrs. Marsh introduced the speakers, who voiced a loving welcome to the president general.

"The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution," was the subject assigned to Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, honorary president general. Mrs. Stevenson possesses a native dignity of manner and person which lends a charm to anything which she says or does. When she recounted the work and purposes of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, there was an unconscious recollection in the mind of each of her auditors of the fact that she herself had been the second president general of the organization, the same office to which her sister, Mrs. Scott, has now been chosen. Speaking in particular of the choice of Mrs. Scott as the head executive of the society, Mrs. Stevenson said, in part:

"As vice-president general of the National Society, she carried weight with her every word; as president of the Woman's Club of Bloomington, her work met with cordial and hearty approval; but her crowning glory is the office she now fills with distinct ability. Ability to criticise and to find fault, is of small value, but the power to create and to take the initiative is of vast importance, especially in so responsible a place."

Then addressing the guest of honor, Mrs. Stevenson said:

"Your election, Madam President General, was not only a just and great personal tribute, but an evidence of the estimate placed upon high standards in womanhood and capability along all lines. The great office of president general is no sinecure. The obligations are manifold, and the organization has grown in the flight of years to be one demanding large business experience and financial power."

"Now, Madam President General, into your skilled hands

and into your keeping we commit the sacred interests and welfare of seventy-one thousand and more Daughters, who by their loyal support have made you head of the great organization.

"We know that you will keep the troth—that what we have committed to your care is safe, and believe that your efforts will be crowned with abundant success, and that your reward will be the love and reverence of every Daughter."

The state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution is Mrs. John C. Ames, of Streator, who on this occasion responded to the toast "Illinois." Mrs. Ames was introduced as the woman who had distinguished herself in making the nomination speech for Mrs. Scott at the National Daughters of the American Revolution Congress. Those who heard her on this occasion could well believe that her eloquence and charm were powerful factors in winning the victory for the Illinois candidate for the presidency general. She possesses a grace of address and clear and resonant voice which carried her words to the ears and hearts of her auditors. In closing her beautiful little talk, Mrs. Ames said:

"I must not stop to tell you of all the things Illinois has to be proud of, for there are many. We are here for the two-fold purpose of welcoming home our president general and a counting of our blessings as Daughters of the American Revolution, of which we think she is chief. Thrice welcome, then, president general, to your state, your home, and your chapter."

"Look in our eyes
And read your welcome there
From east, west, north and south
From here and everywhere."

After Mrs. Marsh, the toast mistress, had created among the banqueters a general wave of good humor by her witty references to Chicago, she introduced Mrs. George Ellwood McGrew to welcome the guest of the evening in the name of the Chicago Chapter, of which she is vice-regent. Mrs. McGrew is also state treasurer. She spoke in a charming manner of the Chicago Chapter and its relation to the other local chapters in the state. The more serious work along patriotic lines which the Chicago Daughters are trying to do was dwelt upon by

their representative. She delivered some very clever puns upon the names of many of the state officers and others prominent in the affairs of the organization. She closed with a poetical apostrophe to the newly-elected president general, Mrs. Scott.

The real home part of the welcome for Mrs. Scott was officially voiced by Mrs. Caroline F. Kimball, regent of Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter, of Bloomington. She spoke for the local chapter and the city. Mrs. Kimball said that it is "unique in that while in many ways cosmopolitan, Bloomington still retains that touch of neighborliness and friendly relations which is the charm of village life, and which gives cordiality and happiness to a gathering like this of to-night."

Mrs. Kimball paid this tribute to one of the leading members of the local chapter in passing:

"One of our best loved and most efficient members, Mrs. Sain Welty, was elected at Washington, in April, to the office of vice state regent. We can all bear witness to her great ability, her devoted patriotism and her untiring service for the chapter's good. Mrs. Welty and some others of the chapter quite recently had a great deal to say at the national capital—not in affairs of the state—for which, being but women, we are disqualified, though quite competent, and therefore confine our efforts to the affairs of that other sphere, 'woman's kingdom.'"

On the significance of the occasion, Mrs. Kimball remarked:

"Not soon, if ever again, I venture to say, in the annals of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will occur an event so happy and so appropriate. We have among our number the past president general; we have the present one; shall we have a future one? Who can say. Our prairie soil furnishes timber such as this. Shall we not hew it?"

This speaker closed with a striking paraphrase of an old poem, in which she set forth the chief virtues and qualifications of Mrs. Scott, the president general.

"There is only one from whom we would now hear," said Mrs. Marsh, as she arose to introduce Mrs. Scott. A loud clapping of hands greeted the president general when she responded. Her queenly grace and dignified bearing but little disclosed the depth of emotion which her words and voice con-

veyed as she slowly and with the utmost composure spoke her answer to all the charming things which had been said of her. It was a situation which might well have embarrassed any woman, but that she met it with perfect ease and tact, only again demonstrated what her friends have always known, that she was fitted for any station requiring unusual qualifications. At the outset she said:

"No moment like this has ever before come into my life—few moments like this come into the life of anyone—and its significance—all that it means of neighborly kindness and interest, touches me profoundly. The very depths of my nature cry out in love and gratitude at this evidence of your sympathy and friendship; and this tribute, dear as it is to me personally, is infinitely more than that, it is recognition of the loyalty and devotion of Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter, a name doubly dear to me.

"Some chapters have taken the names of heroes of the Revolution; others of famous orators or presidents or statesmen; still others of heroic women of Revolutionary days, but our chapter has not had to go back to the historic past to find a name that would shed lustre upon it. The name which we have chosen we are proud to bear because we all love and honor the woman who was one of our first presidents general, and who has always first place in our hearts—Letitia Green Stevenson."

Mrs. Scott then praised the work of the Illinois state officers and of the leaders in the local chapter for conducting her successful campaign at the recent congress. She mentioned in particular Mrs. Welty, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. DeMotte, Mrs. Pingrey and Miss McClure. She told this story of Kinglake, the historian:

"While writing his history of the Crimean war, a deep-bordered black letter one day came to him from the grief-stricken parents of an only child who had been killed in the Crimea, asking that some mention be made of the child's death in his history. Kinglake, deeply touched, at once wrote back for particulars, and received in response another heavy black-bordered letter, saying: 'We have no particulars whatever to give you. He was killed on the spot like many others,

but anything you may kindly invent will be welcome. We leave it entirely to your imagination.'"

Then Mrs. Scott applied this anecdote as follows in her closing remarks:

"It was my good fortune in my late campaign to have had the partial and brilliant imaginations, the rich inventive genius of many kind and generous friends at work in my behalf, with the effect upon myself that I sometimes felt I would have to call my little dog in to know if it really was I. Whatever may happen in the future, you have to-night, my friends, touched a chord that will vibrate happiness through every fibre of my being so long as life shall last."

The entire company arose and stood at the conclusion of Mrs. Scott's toast response, as a mark of recognition of her honor.

THE HISTORY OF THE BRITISH PRISON-SHIP AND THE NEW MONUMENT

That was a notable celebration held at Fort Greene Park, on November 27, 1908, under the shadow of the new monument to the Prison-ship martyrs!

This monument ought really to have been erected a hundred years ago and a general regret is expressed over the tardiness of the recognition of such heroism and sacrifice as it commemorates,—still, though public recognition has been so long delayed, these men have not been forgotten.

On Fame's eternal camping-ground
Their silent tents are spread;
And Glory guards with solemn round,
The bivouac of the dead.

But now, that it has at last been done, it has been well done, and the memorial shaft is so splendid, and the celebration of its unveiling was so distinguished an occasion, it has seemed that this is a suitable time in which to review this fragment of Revolutionary history, and glance at some features of the celebration.

It is never a waste of time for a nation or an individual to

stand often, uncovered, before the grave of its dead heroes. We perhaps might learn a lesson from China on this point; only *we* are striving to train a line of young heroes to fill depleted ranks, while *she* is content to worship the dead. We certainly could learn much from the example of ancient Greece, in this regard. We are too young yet to realize our failings,—too conceited, and too irreverent. There are some cynics who even complain that revolutionary eulogy has been done to death. Well, it may be that some few men have been held up so high and so often, as to obscure the more general features of that immortal drama, but that certainly has not been the case with the prison-ship martyrs, whose part in Revolutionary history, only a few perhaps, realize or appreciate.

"One dies at home, and above him moans his mother;
And a lock of bright brown hair, his father aye will keep.
And one dies at sea, and the wind moans, but no other,
And in a golden mesh of his, callow eaglets sleep."

We can picture to ourselves either of these deaths among the saviors of our country, but to follow some daring Yankee lad or some noble grey-haired patriot down into that infamous confinement, and see him endure the long-drawn-out tortures that finally culminated in death, is beyond our imagination. Why! if even a single individual had passed through that awful martyrdom for the sake of his country and his God, we should feel that his name ought to be blazoned high in the nation's Hall of Fame. But when you come to multiply that one man by 20,000 who thus died, where is the banner that can float wide enough, or the shaft that can rise high enough, to teach the lesson to the whole world?

The history of the British prison-ships is a harrowing tale. It means such experiences as have never before or since been equalled in the history of modern warfare. Even if your imagination should brood upon the banks of Phlegethon, until your whole soul became saturated with its Plutonian horror, you could not conceive them, and though I dipped my pen in the blackest ink-wells of its Inferno, I could not depict them. Perhaps it is as well, and we will not linger over details, ex-

cept by a glance, to carry away some impression the deepest meaning of that sublime sacrifice, and some inspiration to larger loyalty and patriotism for all the future. If an inhabitant of Mars had dropped down to earth that afternoon, and stood with the crowd at Fort Greene Park, we might have heard something like this, "You have buried a great man to-day?" pointing to the monument, "No! These were humble men, and obscure; we don't even know their names." "But they did great deeds abroad in the world." "No. Their deeds abroad in the world, were doubtful and commonplace." "Then, what's all the fuss about?" "It's all about the greatness of character. These men knew how to suffer greatly and to die greatly. In their prisons here, they were heroes, every man of them. Every day they were offered freedom if they would forswear allegiance to their country, and serve its enemies. Did they do it? No! They chose instead, to go down into the depths of supreme misery,—into long-drawn-out agony of body and mind,—into the experience of unparalleled suffering and hellish torture, until death set them free. Go back, and teach your Martians that a country's a thing men should die for, at need, and that's what these men did."

The British prison-ships were located in Wallabout Bay, which you know, is an inlet of the East river and were anchored nearly opposite to the present entrance to the navy-yard. There were fourteen ships in all, used for this purpose throughout the continuance of the war, but only two or three at a time. They were old hulks that had been originally the transport vessels in which cattle and other supplies for the British army had been brought to America, but having ceased to be useful for transportation, were used for the custody of prisoners. Such vessels were usually leaky, infested with vermin, and when their portholes were closed to prevent escape, there was very little ventilation. The *Whitby* was the first prison-ship anchored in the Wallabout on October 20, 1776, and she was crowded with prisoners. Bad provisions, bad water, and scanty rations were dealt to the prisoners. No medical men attended the sick, and hundreds died from pestilence or starvation. The ships seem to have been about alike, with the exception of the old *Jersey* or "Hell" as she was

called, which was more awful than any of the others. The *Jersey* was a sixty-four-gun ship, converted into a prison-ship in 1779, and capable of carrying a crew of 400 persons. Into this ship, 1,400 wretched victims were thrust, there to suffer intolerable heat in summer, and cold in winter, with only one surgeon, who apparently, did not attend to his duties at all. Yellow fever and small pox were rife among the prisoners. With all the 1,400 affected by disease, and dying at the rate of from five to ten a day, cleanliness was almost unknown. The filth and the effluvia were horrible, and it is hard to see how men could live for months and even years in that fetid atmosphere.

I should like here, to read a few extracts from the narratives of Captain Dring, Andros, and other survivors of those floating prisons, which have been preserved.

One of them describes his arrival with 130 other prisoners, on the hulk of the old *Jersey*. He says:

The new-comers were registered, and sent below, but the intolerable heat and foul air rendered sleep impossible.

The first care of a prisoner after arriving upon the *Jersey*, was to be admitted into some regular mess. On the day of a prisoner's arrival, it was impossible for him to procure any food, and even on the second day he could not procure any in time to have it cooked. No matter how long he had fasted, or how acute might be his sufferings from hunger and privations, his petty tyrants would, on no occasion, deviate from their rule of delivering the prisoner's morsel at a particular hour and at no other, and the poor half-famished wretch must wait until the coming day, before his pittance of food could be boiled with that of his fellow-captives. These messes consisted of six men each, and all numbered. As soon as a number was called, the person representing it, hurried forward to the window in the bulkhead of the steward's room, from which was handed the allowance for the day. These rations, insufficient and miserable, were frequently not given to the prisoners in time to be boiled on the same day, thus obliging them often to fast for another twenty-four hours, or to consume it raw, as they sometimes did.

The cooking was done in what was usually called the galley—a copper boiler inclosed in brickwork about eight feet square. This boiler was large enough to contain two or three hogsheads of water. It was made in a square form, and divided into two separate compartments by a partition. In one side of the copper, the peas and oatmeal of the prisoners were cooked, which was done in fresh water; in the other the meat was boiled. This side of the boiler was filled

with salt water from the side the ship, by which means the copper became corroded, and consequently poisonous.

Fox, in his "Adventures," says the inside of the copper had become corroded to such a degree that it was lined with a coat of verdigris, and the effect of this was evident in the cadaverous countenances of the emaciated beings who had been on board for any length of time. He also says, the *Jersey*, from her size and lying near the shore, was embedded in the mud, and "I do not recollect ever seeing her afloat, during the whole time I was a prisoner. All the filth which accumulated among upwards of a thousand men and thrown overboard, would remain there until carried away by the tide. The impurity of the water may be easily conceived, and in this water, our meat was boiled." "The quality of food supplied to the prisoners was the worst that could be obtained." Sherburne says, "The bread and beef supplied was condemned in the British navy. The bread had been so eaten by weevils that one might easily crush it in the hand and blow it away. The oatmeal was scarcely ever sweet. It was generally so musty and bitter that none but people suffering as we did could eat it. Andros says of the bread, "I do not recollect seeing any which was not full of living vermin, but eat it, worms and all, we must, or starve."

"Memory," says a survivor, "still brings before me those emaciated beings moving from the galley with their wretched pittance of meat, each creeping to the spot where his messmates were assembled, to divide it with a group of haggard and sickly creatures, their garments hanging in tatters around their meagre limbs, and the hue of death upon their careworn faces. And even from this vile fare, they would rise up in torments, from the cravings of hunger and thirst."

There are given also, long accounts of the cruel treatment of these men at the point of the bayonet, in the hands of their persecutors, sometimes killing numbers, sometimes wounding many more, and when in the raging fever of their wounds they tried to crawl up to the water-tank, being driven back at the point of the bayonet. A large number of cases of insanity ensued from this treatment.

The motives for such cruelty were twofold, and they reflect eternal disgrace upon the English government. It hoped in the first place, to induce the prisoners to enlist in the British service, as their only refuge from death, but to their honor be it said, they spurned the request as often as it was made. Alexander Coffin says he knew of but one prisoner entering on board a British prison-ship that consented to enlist, though they knew they should die where they were. The prison-ships were held up in terrorism in other parts of the country. In one instance, in South Carolina, we are told, after every artifice that cunning could devise had been used to induce the American prisoners to enlist, a British officer called Frazier had in vain attempted to seduce them by hope, and terrifying them by threats, he presented to them this ever to be remembered denunciation. "Go" he then said, "to your dungeons in the prison-ships, where you shall perish and rot. But first let me tell you that the rations that have been allowed for your wives and children shall from this moment, cease forever, and you shall die, assured that they are starving in the public streets, and that you are the authors of their fall." Solemn silence followed the declaration; they cast their wondering eyes upon one another, and valor hung for a moment suspended between love of family and love of country. Love of country at length rose superior to every other consideration, and moved by one impulse, this glorious band of patriots thundered in the astonished ears of their persecutors, "The prison-ship and death," or "Washington and our country."

You are perhaps wondering why such numbers of men were detained on these ships. There were several causes for this. In the first place,—in the then Federation, there were only a very few places where prisoners could be suitably or securely detained. Consequently, most of them were sent to New York. Then, these men were nearly all marines, and they could keep them here, much more cheaply than on land; they did not need so many guards, they could place inferior officers over them, and they could use these old hulks which weren't good for anything else, and it was in every respect the most economical thing to do. Mr. Taft says, (and I suppose we all agree with him) that they were guilty of treason, every man

of them, and liable to prosecution for capital offence. Yet the British officers seem to have been unwilling to take off so many heads. It would have been a great deal more merciful, but it wouldn't have sounded so well. But they were not tried in court for treason, and that gave their friends power to use the habeas-corpus somehow, and cause the officers a lot of trouble. So Lord North carried an act through parliament, which decreed that so long as the Colonies were in a state of rebellion, prisoners could be detained without any examination into the legality of their detention, and that made it all easy. So they stayed on. But why weren't they exchanged as prisoners of war? Well, you see the British were extremely solicitous not to say or do anything that would seem to admit that they were fighting an independent nation. They wanted it distinctly understood that they were fighting rebels; therefore, they could not treat them as prisoners of war. There was, at one time, an arrangement made, by which an exchange could have been effected, and all these men set free. But Washington refused. He has been widely condemned for this, but I believe that now, the best historians agree that he was justified in his refusal. He had to choose between obligations. The prisoners we held were trained, seasoned, efficient soldiers, while these men were raw recruits, many of whom had not seen war at all, and he felt that it would be throwing too strong a reinforcement into the British lines. Humanity urged it, but expediency must decide.

We have been accustomed to think of the privateersmen as a dare-devil lot of fellows who formed the crews of these vessels, for the sake of the prizes it brought them, without any high motive whatever. But see what character they showed, when it was put to the test. What courage, patriotism, indomitable will! They could not have been greater heroes on the field of battle.

These thousands of prisoners who died in confinement were most hastily and indecorously buried on the banks of the Wallabout. A shallow trench was dug in the sandy banks, of sufficient size to give room for all the dead bodies then on hand, and a thin covering of sand was thrown over them. The action of the tide upon the sandy banks, gradually washed

away the little earth which had been thrown over them, and for many years, the bones of the martyrs lay bleaching on the banks of the Wallabout. The sight of these bones awakened the interest of the nation, and Congress was frequently called upon to provide a suitable resting-place for them. At last, the citizens of Brooklyn became aroused, and a town-meeting was held in 1792. John Jackson, whose farm included the land now occupied by the navy-yard, had collected upon the beach, several hogsheads full of bones. He was asked to allow these to be removed to the Reformed Dutch church graveyard, for burial. He refused the request, but offered to the Tammany Society a plot in his farm, where a monument might be erected. Tammany accepted the trust and in 1803, presented to Congress a forcible appeal. The matter remained quiescent, however, until 1808. In the meantime, Mayor Ayerigg, becoming indignant over the exposed condition of the remains, engaged a man living at the Wallabout, to collect all the exposed bones. In 1809 Tammany renewed its labors, and awakened such national interest, that the inhabitants of all sections responded nobly. The spot given abutted the navy-yard wall and the street was called Hudson Avenue. The land was formally deeded to the Tammany Society by Jackson in 1803, and the corner-stone was laid April 13, 1808 with great ceremony. The inscription was as follows:

In the name of the spirits of the
DEPARTED FREE;
Sacred to the memory of that portion of
AMERICAN FREEMEN, SOLDIERS, AND CITIZENS
who perished on board the
PRISON SHIPS OF THE BRITISH
At the Wallabout, during the Revolution, this Corner-
stone of the Vault is erected by the
TAMMANY SOCIETY, OR COLUMBIAN ORDER.

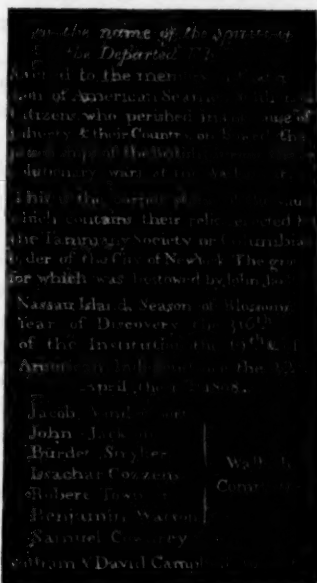
The corner-stone is now over the entrance to the tomb of the new monument.

The vault was completed in May, and on May 26th, the remains that had been collected, were placed in it. The occasion was one of imposing display. Bands, salutes, orations, military and various orders, members of the municipal, state

and national governments, foreign diplomats, societies, &c. &c. The central feature of the procession was the grand national pedestal, on whose four panels, representing black marble, were these inscriptions:

Front. "Americans! Remember the British!"

Right side. "Youth of my country, Martyrdom prefer to Slavery."



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Left side. "Sires of Columbia, transmit to posterity the Cruelties practiced on board the British Prison-ships."

Rear. "Tyrants dread the gathering storm, While Freemen
freemen's obsequies perform."

This tomb was renewed from time to time, and many efforts were made for a permanent memorial, but nothing was accomplished until the "Society of Old Brooklynites" took it up,—with what success, we know. After protracted and per-

sistent effort, Congress granted \$100,000 on condition than an equal amount should be added by private subscription, which was also accomplished, and the pen with which President Roosevelt signed the bill, is now in the possession of the Society of "Old Brooklynites."

The prison-ship monument is 145 feet 8 inches, from the upper plaza to the top of the urn. A glass hemisphere rests in the top of the urn, directly over 80 one hundred candle power incandescent lights. The top of the urn is fitted with a gas outlet which produces a torch-like flame. The monument is of white granite, and stands in the center of a broad plaza, 220 by 220 feet. In the crypt below, rests the bones of the prison-ship martyrs.

The occasion of the dedication was impressive and magnificent as the most ambitious could desire. On Saturday, November 14th, while a salute of thirteen guns was fired, and the bands played the Dead March from Saul, while President-elect Taft, Governor Hughes and other distinguished men stood before the monument with uncovered heads the great flag which shrouded the top of the 145 feet of shaft, was slowly lowered, and the monument was unveiled. Five thousand paraders marched six miles through gathering crowds, the buildings were gay with bunting and flags, and at 3.00 p. m. the program opened with the "Star Spangled Banner" by the Twenty-third Regiment band. Prayer followed by the Rev. Dr. Cadman, also a poem, read by the author, Thomas Walsh; Mr. Taft delivered the oration. The monument was presented to the state by Gen. Luke Wright, secretary of war, accepted on behalf of the state, by Governor Hughes, also by the city, through the chairman of the Board of Aldermen. The Grand Sachem of the Tammany Society delivered an address; Dr. Bedford offered prayer, and gave the benediction, and the exercises were closed with the salute and taps, by the New York association of the Union prisoners of war.

Governor Hughes said:

"To-day we erect a monument not merely to the heroes of war, but to our own aspirations and to our own loftiest sentiments. We would ourselves be endowed with the indomitable spirit which flamed in the patriots of long ago. We would point our children to a memorial of

the victories of character; we would have the love of Country a burning passion, fired by noble memories, intensified by intelligent appreciation of opportunity and obligation, and furnishing the motive power for the finer services of Peace."

CATHERINE H. WINCHELL.

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NOTE—This incident connected with those trying months in Virginia which preceded the victory of Yorktown, was one of the favorite stories of family history, told by Caroline Randolph Woodson Wilson, the youngest daughter of the heroine of the story, and many times related to her grand-daughter, the mother of Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, ex-state regent of the District of Columbia.

The baby kissed by the great English general was the great-grand-mother of Mrs. Elizabeth Cabell Gray, ex-regent St. Louis Chapter.

The following little incident came to my mind one evening after attending a meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution and is given for its dissimilarity to the majority of Revolutionary anecdotes.—MRS. A. G. WILKINSON.

One day in the time of the Revolution, there rang out the wedding bells of Elizabeth Le Villaine Woodson and her cousin Major Josiah Woodson. To the large landed estate of "Dover" on the James river, twenty miles above Richmond, Col. John Woodson had taken his bride, Dorothea Randolph, of Dungeness, many years before, and to this ancestral home the young Revolutionary officer took his lovely bride. Josiah Woodson at the beginning of the colonial war had joined the Virginia militia which formed a large portion of the main army stationed in that state during the eventful summer of 1781. After Lord Cornwallis had disposed of South Carolina to his satisfaction he turned his attention to Virginia, confidently expecting to add the capture of that commonwealth to the list of his military achievements. He therefore marched to Petersburg and pushed rapidly on to the James river, which he crossed at Weston. His march from there to Hanover Court House took him through Dover, the Woodson home. The young mistress heard with fear and trembling of the

approach of Cornwallis, conscious that he must know of the hostile feeling of the neighborhood. Her husband and others of the family were then with General Morgan. However, with the blood of the brave Huguenot, as well as of the intrepid Anglo-Saxon flowing in her veins, she put aside her fears for herself, her home, her child and received the British general graciously, entertaining him and the officers of his staff with the best the plantation afforded. His lordship, evidently much pleased with this unexpected hospitality, was most respectful and courteous and in seeing the cradle where the little baby slept, he bent over and gently kissed its forehead. And so the dreaded visitor departed, having done nothing worse than capture the good lady's heart.—(Republished by request from "Norwood Review.")

A FLAG IN THE SKY

Before the daylight had begun,
Heralded by the coming sun,
There were rays of red, and white,
Out of the darkness of the night,
Darting toward the zenith high,
On a field of deep blue sky!
A "flaming festal Flag unfurled,"
Its banner greeting to the world,
Ethereal stripes, so rare, and true,
The morning star was shining through,
The bars they faded soon away,
With the coming of the day.
The Heavens telling of the Flag we love,
We'll raise our standard high above,
To work for God—and Country too,
As there is much, for us to do.
We are but in the dawn of life,
We need courage, to conquer strife,
So the emblem high we'll raise,
And give God, and Country praise.

ALTHEA RANDOLPH BEDLE.

The star-flowing banner must never be furled,
For its blossoms of light are the hope of the world.

—Holmes.

REAL DAUGHTERS

MRS. ELIZABETH SEARS COBB.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sears Cobb, a "Real Daughter" of the American Revolution, was born September 22, 1822. She was the daughter of Silas Sears, and his wife, Betsey Newton. Silas Sears was a resident of Rochester, Plymouth county, Massachusetts, at the time of his enlistment, and after the war he removed to Weathersfield, Vermont, where he married Miss Newton. Mr. Sears enlisted September or October, 1778 or 1779, and served for a period of six weeks, enlisted again in June, 1780, and again in May, 1781, serving until November, 1782. He died in Weathersfield, January 19, 1838, and after his death a pension was granted his widow.

Mrs. Cobb was married October 8, 1836, to Samuel Hinkley Cobb, of Springfield, Vermont, who is now deceased. Mrs. Cobb has for the past few years made her home with her son, where she is tenderly cared for. She is a well preserved woman, with a keen intellect and good memory.

She is a member of General Lewis Morris Chapter, of Springfield, and the chapter is justly proud of its "Real Daughter."

MRS. CAROLINE WHIPPLE EDDY.

Mrs. Caroline Whipple Eddy, a "Real Daughter" and a beloved member of Marquette Chapter, died at her late residence on Sunday, March 7, 1909.

Mrs. Eddy was born in 1821, being nearly eighty-eight years old at the time of her death. Her father was Elnathan Whipple, a sergeant in a Rhode Island regiment, serving from December, 1776, till August, 1779.

He was sixty years old at the birth of the daughter, whose life was destined to form the connecting link between Revolutionary times and the present. Throughout her life Mrs. Eddy

showed the characteristics of a long line of distinguished ancestry.

Gabriel Bernon, the founder of the line in America, was driven by religious persecution from Rochelle in 1688. He was a wealthy Huguenot and appears to have made a fortune here large enough to compensate him for the one he relinquished on leaving France. His sister was the wife of Benjamin Faneuil, and among his descendants was Stephen Hopkins, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

On the regular meeting day of our chapter previous to her death, Mrs. Eddy presented the chapter with a flag made by a granddaughter of Betsy Ross. The flag and the accompanying note from Mrs. Eddy have been framed and will adorn the wall of our room.

Her funeral occurred upon the day of our next meeting. The colors of the society were displayed in the wreath of lilies and violets which adorned her casket and which was a faint expression of the love and reverence in which Marquette Chapter ever held its "Real Daughter."

MRS. SUSANNAH GUSEMAN COBUN.

The Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Morgantown, Monongalia county, West Virginia, rejoice in having a "Real Daughter" who celebrated her one hundredth birthday on March 12, 1909, with appropriate ceremonies.

Our "Real Daughter," Susannah Guseman Cobun, was born in Monongalia county, West Virginia, on February 14, 1809. Her father, Abram Guseman, according to family traditions, enlisted from Berkley county, Virginia, town of Harper's Ferry, at the age of seventeen, and served for seven years. In his first battle he was wounded in the leg, and carried the bullet through life. Later, in a cavalry charge, he was wounded and cut in the side of the head. In the latter part of his seventh year of service he was so wounded as to be disabled for active service, but remained in the service as a

gunsmith until the close of the war. After the close of the war he remained at Harper's Ferry, where he carried on the business of gunsmith. The flints of the guns he mended are in possession of his daughter and may be seen at her home. In



Mrs. Susannah Guseman Cobun.

1798 he found himself journeying to the eastern part of Monongalia county, where he located on Decker's creek. Here he followed the trade of silversmith. His mechanical genius was of a rare order, some of his clocks being owned by wealthy families of this locality to the present day. Here he began the erection of a grist mill. On the day the mill was completed he was killed. This was in 1821. This date was cut in a stone in the smokestack of the mill, which is yet standing, and is now

known as Hagedorn's mill, though known for fifty years as Guseman's mill. He is buried at Pierponts, the oldest burying ground in Monongalia county.

Mrs. Cobun resides in a pleasant cottage in Morgantown, surrounded by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She receives visitors with pleasure and tells one with pride that her father fought in Washington's war. She also shows one a sampler, worked by herself when eight years old, which contains the letters of the alphabet and the following: "Abram Guseman, born 1733, died 1821." One of the courtesies which she receives from her descendants every year is a Valentine on her birthday, February 14. She tells one with pleasure that she is a valentine. A representative of a pioneer family, she has reached the great age of one hundred.

Enclosed find check for the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. I find it exceedingly interesting and I feel that I can not do without it.—
WIRT JOHNSON CARRINGTON, *Sycamore Shoals Chapter*.

Since assuming the office of state regent, I have seized every opportunity to urge a careful study of each issue that the chapters may keep in touch with the work of the older eastern chapters.—JEANNETTE WARD.

The Washington College of Law, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, Dean, held its eleventh annual commencement in Memorial Continental Hall, May twenty-four. The address was by the Hon. Patterson Borland, M. C., dean of the Kansas City School of Law. A class of sixteen were graduated of whom six were women.

Flag day was magnificently celebrated at the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition, by the Daughters of the American Revolution. They unveiled the heroic statue of Washington and kept open house for the visiting Daughters. Their invitations bearing the insignia of our order made all feel that we are all of one kin, and that the Pacific coast is a near neighbor.

The corner-stone of the Connecticut state library—supreme court building was laid May 25, 1909, by the Grand Lodge of Masons, with imposing ceremonies. Mrs. Sarah T. Kinney, so long state regent, took part in the ceremonies, contributing articles from the societies in which she is interested. The following articles placed in the corner-stone relate to the Daughters of the American Revolution:

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

1. Constitution and by-laws of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.
2. Roster of Connecticut members of National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution (taken from National directory).
3. List of state regent's council.
4. Chronological register of Connecticut chapters, Daughters of the American Revolution.
5. State (D. A. R.) songs, "For Home and Country" and "The State We Honor."
6. Set of D. A. R. badges.
7. Samples of D. A. R. stationery.
8. Programs of state meetings, chiefly those at which the governor of Connecticut has been present, i. e., at Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Groton, Windsor, Avon, Norwich, Bristol, Berlin, Litchfield, Milford.
9. Book, "The Ellsworth Homestead, Past and Present," with program of exercises in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Oliver Ellsworth.
10. Pamphlet, "The Making of America," by Elmer Hope Johnson, written for and published by the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution.
11. Pamphlet, "Connecticut's Part in the Federal Constitution," one of a course of historical lectures given under the auspices of Ruth Wyllys chapter of Hartford, by John Fiske, a son of Connecticut.
12. "The Practical Work of Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution," a brief record of the society's achievements, written by Mrs. John L. Buel of Litchfield, and printed in "The Magazine of History."

And so I give you all the Ship of State!
 Freedom's last venture is her priceless freight;
 God speed her, keep her, bless her, while she steers
 Amid the breakers of unsounded years.

—Holmes.

ECHOES FROM THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

THE INDEPENDENCE TABLE.

An account of the presentation of this table by Mrs. Lowe, Continental Chapter, Washington, District of Columbia, will be found in the proceedings of the Eighteenth Continental Congress of this issue. A picture of the table is given.

Miss Emeline Clift has given a description of the table.

It is a fine specimen of American cabinet work, and is made of choice cuts of solid Cuban mahogany; has inlaid lines of white holly around the drawers, panels and top.

This table is a replica of that one upon which the Declaration of Independence was signed and which is now in Independence Hall, Philadelphia.

Upon the left-end panel, when facing the table, is the insignia of the order, in rich marquetry, upon the opposite end in the same kind of inlay is the following inscription:

"Presented by Continental Chapter, D. A. R."

A silver plate is screwed to the bottom of the center drawer, upon which is engraved:

"This table is a reproduction of the table upon which the Declaration of Independence was signed."

PORTRAIT OF MRS. JOHN R. WALKER.

One of the most beautiful events of the national convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution was the presentation of a portrait of Mrs. John R. Walker, of Missouri, to Continental Hall.

Mrs. Walker, formerly vice-president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution from Missouri, is one of its earliest and most ardent champions. A born leader in any cause, beautiful and tactful, Mrs. Walker could not help but be a credit to Missouri and to Kansas City.

The portrait is a most pleasing piece of work, almost life-

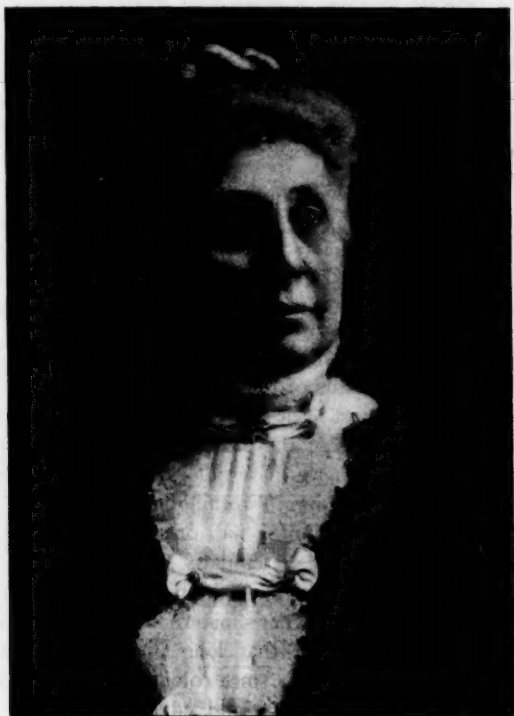
size and three-quarter length. It is painted in a charming evening gown of light toned yellow satin with low neck, pointed bodice and skirt opening over a narrow petticoat front of delicate brocade, a gown that might have been worn by some grande dame ancestor of its present owner, yet up-to-date, dignified and graceful in 1909. The canvas is handsomely framed in antique gilt.

In making the presentation speech, Mrs. Whipple gave a charming testimonial to Mrs. Walker's nobility of character and graceful womanhood.

MRS. ESTHER FROTHINGHAM NOBLE, CHAPLAIN GENERAL.

Mrs. Esther Frothingham Noble is the wife of Rev. Thomas K. Noble, pastor emeritus of the First Congregational Church, of Norwalk, Connecticut. She is a native of Massachusetts, and is connected with some of the most prominent New England families. On her mother's maternal side, she is a direct descendant of Major Benjamin Frothingham, a personal friend of General George Washington and one of the original members of "The Order of the Cincinnati." Mrs. Noble is named for her grandmother, Esther, a daughter of Major Benjamin Frothingham. On her mother's paternal side she belongs to the noted Emerson family, that long line of ministers and teachers, who have been, ever since colonial times, such an important factor in the religious and educational life of New England. On her father's side she is descended from Captain Thomas Bradbury, one of the earliest settlers of Salisbury, Massachusetts, and for over a half century one of the most influential citizens, and from Roger Conant, one of the earliest settlers of Salem, Massachusetts. Her Revolutionary ancestors are Major Benjamin Frothingham, Captain Daniel Emerson and Saunders Bradbury, who rendered loyal service on many a hard-fought battlefield. During Mr. Noble's pastorate in Norwalk, Connecticut, she was state vice-regent of Connecticut, regent of Norwalk Chapter. She is a member of "The Daughters of the Cincinnati," "The Daughters of

Founders and Patriots," "The Daughters of 1812," "The Pro Re Nata Club," The Mary Washington Memorial Society," the board of directors of "The Aid Association for the Blind,"



*Mrs. Esther Frothingham Noble,
Chaplain General.*

and also of "The Presbyterian Home for the Aged." She is an honored member of the "Society of New England Women" and of the National Geographical Society."

STATEMENT IN REGARD TO CONTINENTAL HALL MADE AT THE
JUNE MEETING OF THE NATIONAL BOARD, 1909.

The President General Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, addressed the Board as follows: It is a matter of regret to me that I

have no personal report to make this morning. I have been in Washington since the last meeting and have been trying to familiarize myself with the work. I have made no visits because I feel that being new to the business, I should familiarize myself with my duties.

I will now read to you the report of the expert engineer, Professor Mechlin:

Professor Mechlin said on Saturday the building was progressing very well. Twelve of the monoliths had been received and the thirteenth would be received the latter part of this week. It will take about two weeks to put them in position and then the Memorial Portico will be complete.

The marble which was placed in the vestibule will be replaced by perfect marble before the building is entirely finished. The interior is practically finished, with the exception of two coats of paint and the floor sills etc. It could at any time be completed within two weeks' time, so that the offices could be moved, although it would be very much better for the work of the building, as well as for that in the offices, if the building was not occupied until the first of September. He advises giving the three months notice required by contract, to the Washington Loan and Trust Company on the first of June, and that has been done.

There seems to be some delay in sending marble for the east and north porticoes; but steps have been taken to ascertain the cause and measures will be taken to insure its being forwarded more rapidly.

At the last Continental Congress a pledge of \$5,000 was given for the elevators in memory of Josiah Bartlett, of New Hampshire.

Professor Mechlin and the architect unite in thinking that a freight elevator is as much needed as a passenger elevator. Bids have been obtained; the lowest bid from a responsible firm being \$4,995. This is satisfactory to all concerned and I ask your authority to accept this bid and have the work begun at once. Various changes will have to be made to install these elevators and the cost will be about \$1,500. With your approval, I will also order these changes to be made.

The order has been given to the architect to provide the

necessary additional chairs and to the District authorities to pave the sidewalks on the three sides of the building, and it looks as though we were really beginning to see the beginning of the end. It is my sincere hope and belief that our next Board meeting in October will be held in an entirely finished building.

I think the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE exceedingly interesting, reviving each month our knowledge of colonial history which to many had almost passed from memory, I cannot well do without it.—Mrs. MORTIMER SMITH, Temple, Texas.

I could not be regent of a chapter without reading the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.—JULIA McALMONT NOEL, Pine Bluffs, Ark.

The business manager of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE regrets that it is impossible to answer as promptly as she would like to do, the letters concerning the Magazine, etc. As soon as the accumulated mail can be answered the regular routine work will be taken up and every communication promptly attended to.

MINNIE F. MICKLEY.

RAISING AND DISPLAYING FLAG.

The following are the rules which should be observed when proper respect would be paid to the United States flag: It should not be hoisted before sunrise nor allowed to remain up after sunset. At "retreat" sunset, civilian spectators should stand at "attention" and uncover during the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner." Military spectators required by regulation to stand at "attention" and give the military salute.

When the national colors are passing on parade, or in review, the spectator should, if walking, halt, and if sitting, arise and stand at attention and uncover. When the flag is flown at half staff as a sign of mourning, it should be hoisted at full staff at the conclusion of the funeral. In placing the flag at half staff, it should first be hoisted to the top of the staff and when lowered to position, and preliminary to lowering from half staff, it should be first raised to the top. On Memorial Day, May 30, the flag should fly at half staff from sunrise to noon, and full staff from noon to sunset. ("THE PRESS," Philadelphia. Sent by Miss Josephene Kerr.)

Mrs. Althea Bedle, the author of the poem that appears in this issue, was chairman of the flag committee of the New York Federation of Clubs. She has given twenty of our banners to organizations. With her heart full of the glories of the flag, she saw it in the heavens.

The chairman of the committee which secured the beautiful portrait of Mrs. John R. Walker, recently presented to the Continental Hall, was for many years historian of the Elizabeth Benton Chapter and later of the Kansas City chapter of Missouri. Contributions were sent to her from both chapters and individuals. The artist was T. Carl Smith.

I beg to assure you of the great effort on my part to secure subscribers for the Magazine. It ought to have a circulation of 65,000, for every Daughter ought to read it.—SARAH E. SCHERTEL PILGRAM.

"The Battle of Red Bank" is the title of a pamphlet that has been issued by Wallace McGeorge, M. D., of Camden, N. J. The careful student of American history will enjoy and appreciate these complete accounts of events in the War of the Revolution.

Please let me say the Magazine is indeed a credit to the managers and to the Daughters, and I assure you our chapter looks forward with pleasure to its coming.

(MRS.) LAVINA MORRISON TURNER.

REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS

This department is intended for hitherto unpublished or practically inaccessible records of patriots of the War for American Independence, which records may be helpful to those desiring admission to the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and to the registrars of chapters. Such data will be gladly received by the editor of this magazine.

NAMES OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS BURIED IN RAHWAY CEMETERY, NEW JERSEY.

Capt. John Payne, Col. Moses Jaques, Capt. Lewis Brown, Capt. Matthias Baker, Capt. R. S. Skinner, Joel Clarkson, Abijah O. Houghton, John Brown, J. M. Matthias, and a notable one, Abraham Clark, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.—CAMELIA HUMPHRE-VILL PIERSON.

OBITUARY NOTICES OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS COPIED FROM OLD ALMA- NACS BY MRS. I. J. GOZZALDI, HANNAH WINTHROP CHAPTER, CAM- BRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS.

- JENNINGS ALLEN d. Jan. 1835 in Fairfield Dis., S. C., aged 114.
COL. RICHARD ANDERSON d. June 29, 1835 at Philadelphia.
COL. JOHN BECKWITH d. Sept. 12, 1834 at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., aged 83.
GEN. SAM'L BLACKBURN d. Mar. 2, 1835, Bath Co., Va., aged about 73.
CAPT. WM. FLEWELLEN d. Sept. 23, 1834, Carroll Co., Tenn., aged 81.
MAJ. JAS. GIBBON d. July 1, 1835, Richmond, Va., in 77th yr.
EBENEZER L. HALL d. Nov. 18, 1834, Bartlett, N. H., Hero of Stony Point, aged 74.
GEN. WADE HAMPTON d. Feb. 4, 1835, Columbia, S. C., 81 yrs.
CAPT. SAM'L HICKS d. Mar. 1835, Warren, R. I.
JOHN HOWARD d. Nov. 1, 1834, Fayette Co., Ky., aged 103, born in Goochland Co., Va., settled at Boonesborough, 1775; was in Rev. army and received five wounds at the battle of Guilford.
MAJ. PETER JACQUETT d. Sept. 1834, on the banks of the Christiana, Del., in his 80th year. In Jan. 1775, at the age of 20, he received the appointment of Lieut. in Del.; was in active service from the commencement to close of war, and said to have been engaged in thirty battles in the field, beside sieges and storms.
JOHN MARSHALL, Chief Justice, d. July 6, 1834, at Phila. aged 80. 1776 appointed 1st Lieut., 1777 promoted Capt., 1781 resigned.
COL. ROBT. ROGERS d. Aug. 1835, at Newport, R. I., aged 78.

- MAJ. ASA SENTER d. at Windham, N. H., aged 79, who was in 13 battles.
- DR. WILSON C. SELDEN d. Jan. 1835, at Exeter, Va., surgeon in Rev. army.
- KEATING SIMONS d. Sept. 18, 1834, at Charleston, S. C., aide-de-camp to Gen. Marion, in 82nd year.
- COL. BENJAMIN TALLMADGE, d. Mar. 6, 1835, at Litchfield, Conn., aged 81.
- ANDREW WALLACE, a Scotchman, d. Jan. 22, 1835, born March 1730, came to this country in 1752, enlisted 1776. Honorably dis. 1815. Aged 105.
- JOHN WHITCOMB, d. Mar. 31, 1835, at Swanzey, N. H., in his 104th yr.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS BURIED IN LICKING COUNTY, OHIO.

- JOHN FERREL (L), born in 1755 and enlisted at Red Stone, Fayette Co., Pa., Aug. 1776 as a private in Capt. James Piggott's Co., Col. Enos McCoy's Regt. He served until Sept. 1, 1779 (with Capt. John Finley, and Col. Daniel Broadhead) and was in the Brandywine and Paoli engagements. While residing in Amwell Tp., Washington Co., Pa., he applied for a pension, but in 1838 was living in Perry Tp., "Licking Co., Ohio, near a daughter, name not stated." His Service File is No. 3354.
- JESSE STOCKWELL, born at Petersham, Mass., Jan. 5, 1759 enlisting, Sept. 1776 as a private in Capt. Black's Co., Col. Dana's Regt. at Athol, Mass. Soldier was at the taking of Burgoyne. Application for pension was made from Essex, Chittenden Co., Vt. and his allowed claim is Sin. File No. 15661. In 1840 was living in St. Albans Tp., Licking Co., "to be near his sons, names not stated."

MRS. L. BANCROFT FANT.

"Love thou thy land with love far-brought
From out the stormy Past, and used
Within the Present."

—TENNYSON.

I have taken the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE from the very beginning of the organization; and I welcome each number as it comes to me, with delight as the most patriotic and inspiring of all magazines.—
ALTHEA R. BEDLE.

WORK OF THE CHAPTERS

Abi Humiston Chapter (Thomastown, Connecticut).—The last meeting of the chapter, May 18, 1909, was held at the home of the librarian, Mrs. A. E. Ray. Reports of officers were given and accepted, and officers elected for this year, Miss Edith Sutcliffe being re-elected regent.

The meetings during the year have been interesting and instructive. The principal topics taken up were from the book "On the Trail of the Emigrant," and an article from the *Atlantic Magazine*, on "The Races." These topics were illustrated by appropriate music. We had an instructive talk by Mrs. Donelly on patriotic education, at the October meeting. Also a paper on early marriage customs of New England, by Mrs. Lewis, of the Hannah Woodruff Chapter, Southington, at the November meeting, which was much enjoyed by all.

In February the meeting took the form of a colonial tea, and the majority of the ladies dressed in olden style. The regent and vice-regent attended the National Daughters of the American Revolution Congress at Washington, District of Columbia, of which they gave a very full and interesting report at the annual meeting of the chapter.

We have given \$10 to the Mary Merriman Abbott memorial scholarship; also had the gravestones of eleven Revolutionary soldiers straightened up and two stones reset.—MARION J. SKILTON, *Historian*.

Hannah Clark Chapter (Quitman, Georgia).—Hannah Clark Chapter has recently rejoiced in a birthday, and the charming birthday party with its one candle was an occasion not soon to be forgotten. The Daughters with guests gathered at the home of the regent and were charmingly entertained, after which delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. L. Davidson, historian, read a review of the year's work, which was gratifying to the chapter. Mrs. J. B. Rountree read a selection refuting the idea of the unlucky

thirteen, this being the number of names appearing on our charter.

A pleasant and profitable study of Georgia's early history has claimed our attention during this year, and in addition to this a series of very fine papers has been prepared by Mrs. John Gibson, on the "Lost Towns of Georgia," especially for the benefit of our chapter. Washington's birthday was celebrated appropriately, at which time the Daughters presented to the Quitman high school a handsome flag to fly from a forty-foot pole in the school campus. A civic league has been organized under the supervision of this chapter, and with the co-operation of the municipal officers has been able to accomplish a great deal toward cleaning and beautifying not only the parks, but the whole town. Three days were set apart as "cleaning days," and with the help of several extra carts and many hands, the town was swept (or raked) and garnished in a manner delightful to behold. After this followed a rummage sale, netting to the chapter a neat little sum to be used in purchasing swings and inn seats for the square. A sale of home-made candy was another remunerative source for the chapter.

The aim of the chapter is a scholarship at Miss Berry's school. We have been able to give only \$5 this year, as the crawling period is upon us, but we shall hope to be on our feet in our second year, and soon we hope to be in the race "good and strong."

At the March meeting the officers for the ensuing year were elected, resulting in the re-election of all the old officers, with the addition of a second vice-regent and a chaplain. Later it was found necessary to appoint a chapter editor, who has endeavored to give you an outline of the one year's work of the Hannah Clark Chapter.

Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter (Indianapolis, Indiana).—In submitting a report of the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, the historian is happy to state that the year about to close has been one of much interest and profit in every way. The untiring interest of our gracious and efficient regent, Mrs. Caleb

S. Denny, has been an inspiration to all members of the board and committees, as well as to the chapter in general.

The regular monthly meetings have been well attended; the programs of an interesting and instructive character. A paper on "Higher Protestantism," by a leading Presbyterian minister, Dr. Haines, followed by excellent patriotic music, was one of the best days of the year.

The colonial party, in commemoration of Washington's birthday, at the home of the regent, Mrs. C. S. Denney, was another notable occasion of the year. The honor guests were Governor and Mrs. Marshall. Colonial costumes, powdered hair, the glimmering light from many wax candles, and old-fashioned refreshments, such as pound cake, tarts, coffee and tea, lent the charm of "ye olden time" to the occasion.

The patriotic education committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. George Benton, has done excellent work throughout the year. Early in the season this committee gave a party to raise money to carry on its work. Fifty-five dollars (\$55) was realized. Flags have been presented to four charity organizations, namely: Christamore Settlement, Indianapolis Orphans' Home, Indianapolis Boys' Club and Harley Gibbs Settlement. Lincoln pictures were presented to several new school buildings on the occasion of the Lincoln celebration. A sum has been given to assist a worthy colored girl in gaining a scholarship, that she may go back to her Kentucky mountain home and teach the less fortunate brothers and sisters of her race.

From the sale of the Harrison Memorial Booklet the sum of thirty-five dollars (\$35) has been realized.

The chapter was well represented in Washington at the **Eighteenth Continental Congress**. The feature of greatest interest to Indiana Daughters was the presentation of a beautiful clock placed in the president general's room by the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter in memory of Mrs. Harrison. Eleven members of the chapter were present on this occasion. Mrs. Caleb S. Denny, regent, made the presentation speech most gracefully. Miss Mary Lodge McKee, granddaughter of Mrs. Harrison, unveiled the clock. At the same time was also given a picture on satin of Betsy Ross making the first United

States flag. It is a very beautiful picture and was given to the local chapter by Captain Wallace Foster.

Two members of Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter have received from Mrs. Donald McLean appointments of honor. Mrs. Caleb S. Denny was appointed on the national program committee and Mrs. Robert Geddes on the press committee.

At the annual business meeting, May 10th, Mrs. R. O. Hawkins was elected regent. Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter has a membership of 259.

The chapter contributed five dollars to Valley Forge Museum.

In Memoriam—

February 14th, Mrs. E. C. Thompson;

February 15th, Mrs. W. J. Richards;

April 14th, Mrs. Flora Wulschner;

April 27th, Mrs. W. E. Miller.

Mrs. Wulchner was the first member, after the charter members, to be received into the chapter.

Mrs. W. E. Miller was the treasurer of the chapter at the time of her death. She was a most active member and an efficient officer, having served as historian the preceding year.

—CARRIE L. A. WYNN, *Historian*.

Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter (Portland, Maine).—Early in the year two hundred chapter directories were printed, giving the names of officers and members, with other valuable information. A vote to expend a sum not exceeding fifty dollars per year for placing in the public schools the Declaration of Independence gives evidence that the chapter is endeavoring to teach patriotism to the children of our state. The first social event of the year was the state field day at New Meadows Inn. This meeting was well attended and a delightful day was spent. Our own field day, June 24th, was looked forward to with much pleasure. The loving, daughterly service which the chapter has so freely given our "Real Daughter" these many months is truly a sweet charity. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me," said one of old. The chapter next voted to raise money for a memorial shaft to be placed in Eastern Cemetery

in honor of Revolutionary soldiers. Mrs. Isabell Murrell was appointed chairman of a committee and began plans and specifications. For the bronze tablet three inscriptions were offered, and after much discussion the following was decided upon as possessing the most merit:

To the memory
of
OUR HISTORIC DEAD
who

Bore arms in the war of Independence and who were ever the brave defenders of our country, who made her foundation so enduring.

To forward this commendable purpose of a memorial, the chapter decided to hold a fair and Mrs. J. H. Barnes was chosen chairman of the committee. November 10th, Young Men's Christian Association hall presented a gala appearance with decorations of flags and bunting artistically draped by the deft fingers of Mrs. John Scribner and Mr. Irving McClellan. At the many tables presided over by loyal Daughters one's every want could be supplied. At the close of the second day each Daughter, although unutterably weary, presented a smiling face; for her anticipations had been realized. Sufficient money was now in the hands of the treasurer to pay for the shaft and all were now looking forward to seeing it dedicated Flag Day, June 14th.

Meanwhile the Continental Hall committee had not been idle. Most pleasing results had followed their pursuant efforts. A silver tea given at the Falmouth upon Washington's wedding anniversary brought them seven dollars and fifty cents; the supper by the board thirty-two dollars and twenty-eight cents; a whist, thirteen dollars and fifteen cents, and last, the silver offering at the reception given by Westbrook and Gorham Daughters brought the sum total up to sixty-three dollars and six cents, thus enabling the chapter to place upon the "Memory Book" at Continental Hall the name of one who has brought many honors to Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter and whom the members of the chapter delight to honor—Mrs. A. A. Kendall. May the good work go on until the name of

every past regent of this chapter is enrolled upon that book and Continental Hall be free from debt.—FRANCES STURGIS BLACK, *Historian*.

General Ebenezer Larned Chapter (North Oxford, Massachusetts), held its yearly meeting on May 10th. Mrs. Charles W. Fuller was re-elected regent. This was our second year. We have been very fortunate in adding to our chapter, having doubled since we started. It now numbers forty-four. We have had some pleasant and interesting meetings. The committee gave a prize to the high school pupil who wrote the best essay on patriotic subjects. I think for so small a chapter we have been successful.—MRS. SARAH L. BARTLETT, *Historian*.

Old South Chapter (Boston, Massachusetts).—May 26th, June 8th, July 6th. It was decided by a vote of the chapter the annual outing should be May 26, a visit to the old Spalding house, in Lowell, owned by the Molly Varnum Chapter. With that end in view a car was chartered and with Mrs. George Pfeiffer, chairman of the outing committee, in charge, some fifty or more started from Boston to the city of spindles.

After lunch, Mrs. Thompson, regent, read a history of the work done on the house to restore it to the original plans.

By the kind invitation of our founder and honorary regent, Mrs. Laura Wentworth Fowler, many members availed themselves of the privilege to pay a visit to Daisy Farm, June 8th. After a bountiful lunch the freedom of the garden, as well as the neighbor's garden, was taken advantage of. Some strolled to the old Fairbanks house and were cordially entertained by the house committee, who happened to be there. As we have a standing yearly invitation to visit Daisy Farm—may we wish our founder to "live long and prosper."

Our second invitation, given for a number of years by our corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sargent, to visit her at her summer home in Annisquam, was accepted by a number of our members on July 6th.

We had a very pleasant ride to Gloucester. All sizes of bathing suits seemed to be forthcoming and the kids enjoyed it to

the utmost. The delightful ride round the Cape was taken by all and home by trolley brought our day of pleasure to an end.

With all our pleasures some sadness has crept in. Affliction has come to two of our members—our ex-registrar, Mrs. Hilton, in the loss of her dear husband, and our co-worker, Mrs. Rand, has been deprived of a daughter. I am sure the members of the chapter sympathize deeply with both.

Memorial day was observed by the decorating of graves of F. S. Smith and our "Real Daughters."

The October meeting was for business only, with a cake and candy sale.

The ways and means committee, Mrs. Oberhauser, chairman, have held two whist parties, Mrs. L. C. Weed, of Dorchester, kindly offering the use of her home, the other at Hotel Oxford, together with a most enjoyable measure party at the residence of Mrs. George S. Lovejoy, Somerville, have proved both pleasant and profitable.

This committee has established a fund to be called "a patriotic fund," and from it have given fifty dollars for the continuance of scholarship for a boy in Miss Martha Berry's school, he graduating this season, also ten dollars to Royall house fund. The ten dollars given by a descendant of Mrs. Russ Ames Davis has been the means of obtaining a pension for him through the efforts of the member who has visited the family, and her brother, a fellow soldier.

Much credit is due to the chairman of the music committee, Mrs. Flora E. Barry.

At the January breakfast the regent announced that the chapter would contribute fifty dollars toward the bronze staircase in Continental Hall, and this amount was supplemented by twenty-five dollars from Mrs. Ellison and five dollars from Miss Ferry "in the name of the Old South Chapter," and a personal gift of twenty dollars from Mrs. L. T. Hodgdon. As the staircase proved to be marble and not bronze and some other state had it, the money is to be held for whatever Massachusetts decides to take.

The chapter, at the suggestion of Mrs. Fowler, voted to make Mrs. Julia Ward Howe an honorary member.

At the December meeting we celebrated our birthday anniversary, this being our twelfth.

At this meeting we had as a guest and speaker Miss Martha Berry, of Rome, Georgia, whose eloquence touched the hearts of many, Mrs. Ellison offering twenty-five dollars toward another boy and a Washington's birthday concert under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Patterson, the proceeds of which, added to gifts from Mrs. Piper and Miss Blanchard, furnished the necessary amount.

We have been especially favored in our speakers, having the pleasure of listening to our ex-governor, John D. Long, Rev. Alex. Mann, D. D., Rev. R. Perry Bush, Judge D. L. V. Moffatt, Director of State Society, Sons of the American Revolution of Massachusetts; Mr. Charles H. Morse, secretary of industrial education, and Mrs. Frank W. Page on education.

Many members have been called on to bear affliction from loss of loved ones, among them our one "Real Daughter" and one granddaughter; to all these is extended the sincere sympathy of the chapter.

And last, but not least, to our hospitality committee, Mrs. Arthur Hersom, chairman, are due the hearty thanks of the chapter.—SARAH RUSSELL STURGIS, *Historian*.

Fort Kearney Chapter (Kearney, Nebraska).—May 18th was the first anniversary of the organization of the Fort Kearney Chapter, and the occasion was fittingly celebrated at the home of the regent, Mrs. Charles Oliver Norton, by a banquet, followed by a musical and literary program.

The chapter's guests of honor were Mrs. E. A. Gove, of Watertown, South Dakota, and Mrs. Louise Parks-Richards, of Munich, Germany.

Mrs. Richards gave a short talk in the evening, and is proud of the fact that her four great-grandfathers, all served in the Revolutionary War. Her grandfather, Ambrose Carlton, was a soldier at Medway Church, and sergeant in the Georgia Legion at the battle of Ojeechee Road. Another grandfather, John Short, served three enlistments under different commands in the Virginia militia; a third, William Owens, served as ser-

geant in the Virginia Line, and a fourth, George Parks, enlisted at the age of seventeen and served in the North Carolina Line.

Mrs. F. R. Kingsley, of Minden, contributed a paper on "Old Glory in Song and Story."

Miss Effie Miller gave a delightful number in negro dialect, with musical accompaniment by Miss Wessie Wort, and showed "Miss Angelina Johnson" to be a most fascinating person, when she came "a swingin' down the line."

Miss Gertrude Graves gave two delightful numbers, Miss Ina Parish, accompanist.

Early in January, the Fort Kearney Chapter offered a prize of five dollars in gold for the most meritorious essay written by a high school pupil, on the subject of "Old Fort Kearney." Bert Swartz, of the graduating class, was the successful writer, and the chapter had the pleasure of listening to his paper, which was not only well written, but excellently well presented.

Professor William A. Clark, on behalf of the chapter ladies, presented the well deserved prize in a delightful address, which was responded to by Mr. Swartz in a few well chosen and appreciative words.

Sunbury Chapter (Sunbury, Pennsylvania).—Because this chapter has not appeared in these columns for some time is not that we have been unmindful of the general work of the order—not idle with regard to patriotic work and education, nor have we lost interest in our great work. We have had a busy and profitable winter. The chapter was fortunate in retaining our regent, Mrs. G. N. Burrows, for another year, whose ability has made this chapter an effective organization. We have contributed to the Berry school, also to a testimonial for our retiring president general, Mrs. Donald McLean. The chapter offered three prizes to the public schools for best essays on "The Unrecognized Heroes of the Revolution." Our regent had heard of Mrs. Bowron's illustrated lecture on "Our Flag," dedicated to Mrs. Donald McLean. She secured it and combined that lecture with the reading of the prize

essays in a public entertainment for the schools and for visiting chapters.

As this chapter never owned a flag, it was resolved to buy one. At the next meeting, what was our surprise and pleasure, to have a large flag presented to us by a "Real Son," Captain Frederick Knight, who unfurled a glorious flag in the name of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Knight, and presented it in a beautiful address. He said in closing: "When the time comes—which I hope will be many years hence—that you will be called upon to answer the last roll call of the Grand Chapter beyond the skies, that then this flag may be handed down to your daughters, your granddaughters and your great-granddaughters, that they may continue to teach the patriotism that you have begun, and to teach coming generations unborn, that we are one people, one country, and one flag."

The following delegates were elected to the National Congress: The regent, Mrs. Burrows, and Mrs. A. C. Clark. Both these ladies attended the Congress and have given us delightful accounts of that meeting and of their pleasure at the election of Mrs. Scott, our new president general.

Sunbury, as many know, is the Fort Augusta of Indian and Colonial warfare. In the old graveyard just outside of the walls of the fort lies the body of Colonel Samuel Hunter, who had charge of the frontier forts of that bloody time.

Colonel Hunter's wife lies buried at his side, although her grave is unmarked. His descendants to the third generation are buried in the same graveyard.—CAROLINE E. SMITH, *Historian*.

Tidioute Chapter (Tidioute, Pennsylvania).—The members of the Tidioute Chapter, 522, are as busy as bees. In addition to the regular work they are preparing to erect a monument at Warren, in the early fall, in honor of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in Warren county. The county contains many wealthy citizens who would gladly have contributed the amount necessary for such a memorial, but Mrs. H. H. Cummings, the regent of our chapter, believed it would be better to give every man, woman and child an opportunity of having a personal interest in the monument, decided to have a tag day.

May 8th was set for its observance. Every detail was carefully arranged and carried out by our regent and her committees at Warren and Tidioute with the skill of a Revolutionary general and staff. The results were beyond our anticipation, being something over \$1,375.—MRS. ALICE MAGILL, *Historian*.

Marshfield Chapter (Marshfield, Wisconsin), was organized February 22, 1908, with thirteen members, one for each of the original states. At the time of their organization the chapter was entertained at a colonial tea by the regent, Julia Cracraft Hume, at her home, "The Towers." In opening the chapter the regent presented to it a gavel which is of historic interest, being made from wood taken from the Cracraft mansion, built in southern Pennsylvania before the Revolution, and which up to the present time remains in the Cracraft family. Its builder, Major Charles Cracraft, was a surgeon in the Continental Army, and in his life presents many thrilling stories of hair-breadth escapes. At one time he was captured by Indians and saw his comrades burned at the stake, he himself being saved because he was a "medicine man." At the close of the war he refused the grant made by Congress to all Revolutionary soldiers for arrears of pay and settled down to country life upon his farm near Washington, Pennsylvania.

The members have decided to make a special study of the Revolution during the coming year. The chapter gave ten dollars as its first year's contribution to the Continental Hall fund.

Marshfield Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, celebrated the first anniversary of its organization on the night of Washington's birthday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Upham. The ladies served a 6 o'clock supper, to which the gentlemen were invited.

Ex-Governor Upham was the guest of honor, he being the only Son of the American Revolution in Marshfield.

The tables were arranged in the form of a horseshoe, extending through the large sitting and dining rooms. At the head sat Governor Upham, under the beautiful large American flag which was presented to himself and Mrs. Upham when they were in the executive mansion.

The place cards and souvenirs were sent by the regent, Mrs. John P. Hume, who, with her family, is spending the winter



JULIA CRACRAFT HUME (Mrs. John P. Hume)

Organizer and first Regent of Marshfield Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Marshfield, Wisconsin.

at Palm Beach, Florida. The place cards were colored scenes at or near Palm Beach, and each contained a personal greeting from Mrs. Hume. The ladies' souvenirs were miniature cherry

trees loaded with ripe fruit. The souvenirs for the gentlemen being red hatchet pins on which in red letters were the words, "I cannot tell a lie." The large white birthday cake was decorated with one red candle and nineteen American flags, one for each member of the chapter.

During the evening much merriment was caused by an old-fashioned "spelling bee," the words selected being those most in use in Revolutionary times. Charades, suggested by Revolutionary names, people and places, were then played. The evening closed by all singing "America," followed by "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."—CYNTHIA HASTINGS BEEBEE, *Historian*.

Fairfax County Chapter (Vienna, Virginia).—The most important work of our chapter the past year has been its patriotic educational work, under the wise and faithful management of our vice-regent, Mrs. Franklin Sherman, assisted by Miss Miriam Sherman and Miss Mary Huntingdon.

I quote from Mrs. Sherman's report, published in the *Fairfax Herald* of April 9th:

"The Fairfax County Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, under the regency of Mrs. George E. King, has just closed the third contest of competitive writings on Revolutionary topics in the county schools and finds a very gratifying interest on the part of both teachers and pupils. The first year we had nineteen papers submitted, the second year seventy-two, while this year there were 126."

The committee of award consisted of the present historian of the chapter, Mrs. Smoot; last year's historian, Mrs. Summy, who had previously proved herself so capable in this work; Rev. Everard Meade, rector of Pohick Church, and Mr. M. D. Hall, superintendent of county schools. Fourteen new members were added the past year. It was thought well to read papers on Greenway Court and Ash Grove—homes of the **Fairfax family**. The paper on Greenway Court was written by a lady now eighty-four years old. It related memories of her childhood, when she was a guest there.

The paper on Ash Grove was written by Miss Miriam Sherman, daughter of its present owner. She told of the finding

of the unsigned marriage settlement. Another paper contained an account of the flight of Dolly Madison with state papers and her refuge at Salona Hall, when the British burned the Capitol in the war of 1812.

We had many newspaper clippings, one of which, on the martyrs of the prison ships, about the time of the unveiling of their monument, coincided with the appearance of our magazine with illustrations of the ships and other prisons.

The chapter having undertaken to place at Great Falls a memorial to Washington, the man of peace and of affairs, rather than the military hero, necessitated a visit to the spot by our regent with other members.

Mrs. Joseph Berry's able report of Washington's efforts to secure navigation of the Potomac indicate his long interest in this. She says:

Washington made tours to the sources of the Potomac River and country intervening to the navigable western waters in 1770, 1772 and 1774. Surveying parties went over various routes, their work being critically examined by Washington. In 1774 he urged the project before the Virginia House of Burgesses, but in vain.

He then attempted to interest private enterprise to accomplish this cherished scheme, but the Revolutionary War put an end to this.

In Sept., 1784, he again made a tour to the sources of the Potomac and adjacent country travelling six hundred and eighty miles on horseback. Soon after his return he went to Richmond to give personal support to the matter. A committee of five members headed by Patrick Henry received him.

In the latter part of the following month he went to Annapolis to interest Maryland in the same scheme.

The Potomac River Company was organized May 17, 1785, with George Washington, president, and Thomas Johnson, Thos. Sim Lee, John Fitzgerald and George Gilpin, directors of the Potomac Company.

After a board meeting Aug. 1, 1785, Mr. James Rumsey was made chief director of the work. During the fall of 1785, Mr. Rumsey was instructed to concentrate the working parties at Great Falls. At a board meeting, March, 1786, the route was finally decided upon, and a large party employed in excavating. The work was carried on with much energy but by the following year the funds of the company were low.

George Washington retired from the presidency of the Potomac Company in 1788, and from that time the zeal of many relaxed and discouragements ensued.

The original estimate for cost was \$250,000 and time three years.

After thirty-six years and a cost of \$720,380, the original plan was abandoned and another adopted. Commissioners were appointed who advised a continuous canal as the only feasible plan, as freshets gave the only possible river navigation and this did not exceed forty-five days annually. The commission further recommended that it would be impudent and inexpedient to give further aid to the Potomac Company.

Thus terminated in 1822 this company and then originated the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

Three of these canal locks, built of dark red stone cut and shaped with angles smoothed into curves, remain. One is just at the entrance of the canal into the Potomac river. The sunken half-filled canal bed can be traced a long distance. The same falls to-day draw hundreds of visitors daily, for a whiff of pure country air; a band plays summer evenings and colored lights illuminate the grand scene.

Is it not a fit spot to record the memory of the man who at the height of fame and power voluntarily retired to Mount Vernon—who thought best to devote his last days to making the wilderness blossom as the rose?

Among our losses from members who have withdrawn from our chapter I must note with regret that of our ex-regent and founder, Mrs. Charles C. Gibson. May she find a sphere of greater usefulness for her powers, and retain pleasant memories of the chapter she called into existence.—JENNIE K. SMOOT, *Historian*.

Massanutton Chapter (Harrisonburg, Virginia).—Massanutton Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, has its home in Harrisonburg, Virginia, in the heart of the beautiful and far-famed Shenandoah Valley.

Harrisonburg was founded in 1780, and took its name from the Harrison family, from which are descended many worthy Daughters, several of whom have won honors in the literary world, notably Mrs. Mary Stuart Smith, and Mrs. Mary Lynn Williamson.

Thomas Harrison donated the site for the first Court House, and was closely identified with the inception and growth of the town.

Harrisonburg is the county-seat of Rockingham, which was formed from Augusta county in 1777, and named in honor of Lord Rockingham. It is one of the wealthiest counties in Virginia.

A few miles east of Harrisonburg, the Massanutton Mountain ends in a high and abrupt peak. It is from this Massanutton Peak that the Chapter takes its name. In the Shawnee language the word meant, "The Great Lookout Mountain." Its lofty grandeur and beauty are an enduring inspiration to Massanutton's Daughters to be likewise on "The Look Out" in matters pertaining to history and patriotism.

The chapter was organized in 1897, and during the twelve years of its existence it has stood for the best along lines educational and patriotic.

Among its twenty members, it notes with pride the name of Mrs. Lucy Bailey Heneberger, a woman of charming personality and large literary attainments. She has represented Virginia for two terms as vice-president general, and her ability has been recognized upon many important committees, both in the State and National Societies. In testimony of the esteem in which she is held, the chapter has recently taken measures to inscribe her name in the "Honor Roll Book" of Continental Hall, the "House Beautiful" of the National Society at Washington.

Massanutton has the coveted privilege of retaining on its roll one of the nine "Real Daughters" of Virginia. She is Mrs. Fannie Glenn Stewart, of Luray.

Contributions in the chapter are liberal, and appropriations to the various funds of the organization are generous. Special days are observed with programs appropriate to the occasion.

"The Thirteen Colonies" have been the basis of a number of beautiful social and historical evenings. The early history of each colony was thus brought out with a program, amid appropriate decorations, costumes and viands as far as possible, often making a most charming event. The chapter has in contemplation the erection of a suitable memorial to Lord Rockingham, Friend of America, for whom the county was named.

The regent is Miss Mary Lynn Conrad.

The history of this chapter was placed in the corner-stone of

the handsome normal school building of Harrisonburg, recently erected.

Fort Dobbs Chapter (Statesville, North Carolina).—When “one” woman sets her head to do certain things, she usually attains there-unto. When thirteen—the “lucky thirteen”—so determine, surely many things may be brought to pass! Be this as it may, the Fort Dobbs Chapter, realizing that patriotism is “the corner-stone of a nation,” has determined to place a marker at the historic Fort Dobbs, from which our chapter is named, and which is located about three miles from Statesville.

Although we are only thirteen in number, the placing of this marker is not the extent of our labors. We have already inaugurated the giving of a gold medal for the best historical essay with especial reference to North Carolina Colonial history; the period to be covered to be designated by the chapter from year to year. Only the members of the three higher grades of the Statesville public schools are eligible to compete for this medal. The initiatory contest took place in May, and was even more of a success than we had hoped. The essays were good, all of them showing the most thoughtful study and research on the part of these young pupils.

The members of this chapter are also collecting all the colonial and revolutionary facts with especial bearing upon, or belonging to, our own Indell county, and putting this data into as interesting form as possible to be at last bound into book form.

It is our hope thus to preserve facts of historical importance, and also to realize some profit from the sale of the book, this money to be used in the furtherance of the good of our chapter.

We expect to hold our last meeting for the summer, June 4, but I suspect you will hear from us again in the fall stating not what we *hope to do*, but what we *have really done*.—(MRS.) LOUISA MORRISON TURNER.

I enjoy reading the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE very much.—
ALIDA G. STEBBINS.

○Fifteenth General Meeting of the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution

BRIDGEPORT, *October 29, 1909.*

On October 29th, in response to the invitation of the Mary Silliman Chapter, representatives of nearly every Connecticut chapter, numbering about seven hundred, met in Bridgeport.

Previous to the literary exercises, a luncheon was served by the ladies of the entertaining chapter.

The music for the day was of a high order, that rendered by the brass band being especially inspiring. Mrs. Elmer Beardsley presiding at the organ, gave a very delightful prelude, which was followed by the bugle call.

The procession, had by one hundred school children singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," formed outside the church.

Each child carried a flag on a staff—one of the interesting events of the day being their salute and allegiance to the flag, as they stood in double file in the front of the church. Following the twelve ushers, came the color bearer, Miss Beatrice Candee Stevens, a great-grand-daughter of the author of "America." Following these children came Governor Rollin S. Woodruff, with representatives of the Governor's Foot Guard, in their brilliant uniforms, the state regent with the state officers Daughters of the American Revolution, and the speakers of the day, who took their places on the platform, after the march up the aisle of the church, between the lines which were formed by the escort of eight men, under Captain Edward Mora.

The church was appropriately decorated for this occasion in colors and emblems of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Handsome silk flags were crossed in front of the organ, and there were also two continental flags, and one "Pine Tree" flag.

After the salutation of the flag, the children retired from the church singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

The invocation was by the Rev. Henry Hallam Tweedy, minister to the South Congregational Church.

Mrs. William E. Halligan, regent of the Mary Silliman chapter, and to whom much credit is due for the execution of

the well planned program, cordially welcomed the visiting Daughters in her address.

A memorial poem was written and delivered by Madam Fanny S. Crosby, whom Connecticut is proud to honor, and the Mary Silliman Chapter to own, as the blind poetess.

This poem was immediately followed by the song "Connecticut," also written by Miss Crosby, and dedicated to the Connecticut Daughters. The solo was by Mr. Joseph F. Weiler, to the tune of "Hurrah for the Red, White and Blue," the choir and audience joining in the chorus. At its close, by a rising vote, this song was adopted as state song.

CONNECTICUT SONG, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

THE STATE WE HONOR.

All hail to the State that we honor
And claim as the place of our birth
The glory and pride of our nation
The spot that is brightest on earth.
Unstained by the sword of the tyrant,
Its colors triumphantly wave:
Our Connecticut State, heaven bless it,
The home of the loyal and brave.

CHORUS.

The home of the loyal and brave
The home of the loyal and brave
Our Connecticut State, heaven bless it,
The home of the loyal and brave.

A song for the State that we honor
A song for the wide spreading tree,
That grew by our own native river
Nor dreamed what its future might be,
But in years when a haughty oppressor,
Demanded the CHARTER he gave:
That CHARTER concealed in the darkness
Was hid in the OAK by the brave.

A voice from the State that we honor
An echo from valley and plain;
It bids us remember the watchword
That he who transplants will sustain.

'Twas the God of the faithful transplanted
 Our sires from oppression's dark wave,
 He sustained and He is now sustaining
 Our home of the loyal and brave.

Then hurrah for the state that we honor
 Hurrah for our dear native land:
 Of America's grand revolution
 The daughters united we stand,
 Not a link from our bond shall be severed
 While freedom her standard shall wave
 Our Connecticut State, heaven bless it,
 Three cheers for the loyal and brave.

FANNY J. CROSBY.

September 2, 1908.

His Excellency, Governor Rollin S. Woodruff, followed with "A Greeting." This embodied a tribute to the women of the Revolution, and an appreciation of the sterling worth of the pioneers who made New England and endured the privations of those early days.

Mrs. John T. Sterling, Mary Silliman Chapter, and vice-president general of the National Society, gave an interesting address on "The Influence of Patriotic Societies," treating largely of the achievements of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mr. Joseph F. Wieler followed with a solo, De Konus, "The Flag."

The subject of Rear Admiral G. P. Colncaresses address was, "The Navy in the War of the Revolution," and was purely historical. An American hymn, "Unto Thee, O the God of our Fathers," words and music by Miss Mary Isabella Forsythe, ex-vice-president general, National Society, New York, was sung by the choir of the South Congregational Church. Mrs. Augustine M. Lewis, of the Hannah Woodruff Chapter, gave an address on "The Early Marriage Customs in New England," full of interest, and very entertaining, telling in her own bright manner, much of the strange customs, and unusual forms of letters. Also of the styles of dress, manners, and legal rights of the women of the Revolutionary period.

A pleasing feature of the afternoon program, was the ad-

dress by Mrs. Wm. C. Hungerford, on "Songs that have inspired patriotism." The tunes, most of them national airs of many countries, so many of them well known and loved, were illustrated by the choir after Mrs. Hungerford had told their history. None of them proved more interesting to the audience than our own "Yankee Doodle." As Mrs. Hungerford spoke of this tune, there was the noise of fife and drum, and three men, dressed perfectly in imitation of the picture, "The Spirit of '76," came up the aisle from the front door of the church to the pulpit, most vigorously illustrating "Yankee Doodle."

The program of the day closed with the audience singing "America," and the benediction was pronounced.

While the audience remained seated, the officers and speakers passed out of the church, the choir singing the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

A delightfully interesting day had been spent with the Mary Silliman Chapter, and I would like to close this, my last report as secretary of the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution after eight years' service under the splendid state regency of Mrs. Sara T. Kinney, with the quotation which the chapter closed its program—

"This land of the free is for thee! Sin in it, work in it, love in it, weep in it, laugh in it, sing in it, die in it, sleep in it! For it's free and for thee and for me.

The fairest
And rarest
That man ever trod
The sweetest and dearest
Twixt the sky and the sod.
And it's mine
And it's thine
Thank God."

MRS. CLARENCE E. BACON,
Secretary.

"Around the globe, through every clime
Where commerce wafts or man hath trod
It floats aloft, unstained with crime,
But hallowed by heroic blood."

VERMONT.

*The Vermont Daughters of the American Revolution
The Vermont Society of Colonial Dames
and the National Society of the
United States Daughters of Eighteen hundred and twelve
State of Vermont*

requests the honour of the presence of

*.....
on the occasion of the unveiling of a tablet in memory of
Seth Warner and Remember Baker
on the morning of Friday, the ninth of July
One thousand, nine hundred and nine
at eleven o'clock
at Isle La Motte, Vermont*

1776

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MAHANTONGO CHAPTER OF POTTSVILLE

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Requests the Honor of Your Presence

at the Patriotic Celebration

of the Anniversary of American Independence

Monday Morning, the Fifth of July,

At Nine O'clock

Your assistance and coöperation desired

Will you kindly reply by June tenth

The three-hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims and the founding of New England is to be celebrated with a world's fair. Boston and New England will give the intervening years to the preparation for an exposition on a scale and magnitude commensurate with the importance of the event. As her sons and daughters are a multitude and dwell in every part of the globe, they will make the day a homecoming and a glad reunion.

The year book and by-laws of the Scranton City Chapter, Scranton, Pennsylvania, contains a very interesting program covering many different points. We note especially music of the American Revolution and our Navy in the Revolutionary war. They have a committee called the courtesy committee, something new in the line of a committee and quite important.

GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

Inquirers are requested to observe the following suggestions:

1. Write plainly, especially proper names.
2. Give, when possible, dates or approximate dates, localities, or some clue to the state in which the ancestors lived.
3. *Inquiries for ancestors who lived during or near the Revolutionary period will be inserted in preference to those of an earlier period.*
4. Enclose stamp for each query.
5. Give full name and address that correspondence when necessary may be had with inquirers.
6. Queries will be inserted as early as possible after they are received, but the dates of reception determine the order of their insertion.
7. Answers, partial answers or any information regarding queries are urgently requested and all answers will be used as soon as possible after they are received.
8. The Editor assumes no responsibility for any statement in these Notes and Queries which does not bear her signature.

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Attention is called to rules 3 and 4.

ANSWERS.

1349. (1) MALLET. Edmund Mallett, m. Nancy Sprague. She was born August 15, 1784, in Genesee Co., N. Y., d. May 26, 1854, at Des Moines, Iowa, dau. of Frederick and Rebecca (Nichols) Sprague. Frederick Sprague was a Revolutionary soldier and pensioner and d. in Franklin Co., O. Edmund Mallett d. about 1827 and it was thought that he was murdered in Mexico. He was a trader by occupation. His son Eli d. in Cuyahoga Co., O. His son Franklin m. (2) about 1858 in Jacksonville, Ill., Jennie Coulter. The writer desires addresses of any of the descendants of Edmund Mallett. The writer obtained the above data from Nancy Mallett's sister, Abigail Sprague.—*W. V. Sprague, M. D.*

1358. (2) PERRY. According to "The Hazard Family of Rhode Island," by B. C. E. Robinson, page 62, Freeman Perry, son of Benjamin and Susannah (Barber) Perry, b. Jan. 23, 1733—d. Oct. 15, 1813—m. in 1755, Mary Hazard, b. Jan 21, 1740—d. 1810. Their children were

Joshua Perry, b. 1756; d. Nov. 1802; m. Oct. 17, 1780, Mary, dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Hazard) Peckham.

Oliver Hazard Perry, lost at sea 1783.

Christopher Raymond Perry, b. Dec. 4, 1760; d. June 4, 1818; m. Aug. 1784, Sarah Alexander.

Elizabeth Perry, b. Aug. 20, 1762; d. March 12, 1811; m. Dec. 20; 1782, Stephen Champlin.

Mercy Perry, died aged 20, unmarried.

Susan Perry, m. 1784, as second wife, Elisha Watson.

George Hazard Perry, m. Abigail Chesborough.

Freeman Perry was a physician and surgeon, also a man active in public business of the town and colony, holding from time to time several important positions. In 1780 he was appointed chief-justice of the court of common pleas for the county of Washington, R. I., which position he held until 1791. His will, written in 1810, was proved in 1815.—*Gen. Ed.*

1396. HARRIS.—George Harris, born in 1760 in New York, moved to Morris county, N. J., shortly after his birth, and in 1781 moved to Howell, Monmouth county, N. J., where he was living when he applied for a pension in 1833. He was a private under Captain Ward, engaged in guard duty, was on guard at the time of the revolt of the Pennsylvania Line, was a sergeant for two months, and participated in the battles of Monmouth and Springfield. No family data is given in his application for pension on file in the Pension Office at Washington, D. C. There is no record of pension for George Harris of New York, on file in the Pension Office except the above.—*Gen. Ed.*

1397. MERRILL.—According to the records at the Pension Office, Annis Merrill is the Revolutionary soldier desired. He was born June 13, 1751, in Newbury, Mass., and resided there and in Newburyport until after his enlistment under Captain Jacob Garrish in May, 1775; was in the battle of Bunker Hill; also in Sullivan's expedition to Rhode Island in 1778; detailed to guard stores at Watertown and served also in 1780-81. In 1787 he moved to Haverhill, N. H., and in 1794 to Lyman, Grafton Co., N. H., where he died Feb. 1, 1847. He had the following children:

Samuel, 61 years old on Aug. 14, 1849 (b. 1788) living in 1849 in Bath, N. H., where he died Nov. 2, 1849; Priscilla Davis, 47 in 1849 (b. 1802); lived in Bath, N. H.; Mary Powers, of Hardwick, Vt.; Sarah Clark, of Morgan, Vt.; Nancy Ash, of Bethlehem, N. H.; Lydia Stevens; Susan Easterbrooks, last heard from in Lenore Co., Mich., about 1846. In 1832 soldier refers to a son, name not stated.—*Gen. Ed.*

1343. SAXTON.—H. N. Saxton, Civil Service Board Custom House, N. Y. City, is preparing a Genealogy of the Saxton family, and will answer all inquiries in that line, addressed to him, so far as possible. James Saxton, brother of Frederick, mentioned in Query 1343, m. Sarah Noble, their oldest son, Alanson Saxton m. Susannah Doty

and after the Rev. moved to Windom, Green Co., N. Y.; their oldest child Gilbert Saxton m. Deborah Platt, dau. of Stephen Platt and Hannah Young of Stanton, Conn. One of Alanson Saxton's daughters was the mother of Gov. Lucius Robinson, of Elmira, N. Y. In "New York in the Revolution," the name Manson Saxton occurs. This is an error, as a letter from office of Comptroller of N. Y. to Mr. Saxton states the name should be Alanson Saxton, a Rev. soldier in Albany Co. Militia; his name was found on an assignment of bounty rights made in 1782. James Saxton, father of Alanson, and brother of Frederick, was Lieut. in the Home Militia.—*Mary E. Negus.*

1326. PHILLIPS.—Mrs. Fred L. Osgood, 194 Washington St., Norwich, Conn., has a good deal of information concerning the Kinney family, and may be able to answer H. M. P.—*Mrs. V. A. Bromley.*

The Genealogical Editor gladly publishes such bits of information as the above; but hopes that "for the good of the order," those obtaining help in this way will send it to her for publication, as oftentimes many readers might thereby be benefitted.

Those preferring not to have their names printed, will have their wishes respected; but no anonymous communications, either in form of Queries or Answers will be published. The name *must* be sent the Editor as a guarantee of good faith.

QUERIES.

1396. HARRIS.—Was there any Revolutionary pensioner by the name of George Harris from New York. If so, can you tell me anything about his family?—*C. B. S.*

1397. MERRILL.—Can anyone give me the first name of a Revolutionary soldier named Merrill, who was a Revolutionary pensioner, and died in Grafton Co., N. H. He had several daughters (one of them, married and settled in Michigan); and one or more sons.—*Subscriber.*

1398. (1) LAWYER.—Information desired of the Rev. ancestry of John DePeyster Lawyer, b. Oct. 25, 1796; d. Mar. 31, 1865, in N. Y. He m. Elizabeth Borst, Oct. 11, 1819. His mother's name was Maria Sternberg; his father was David Lawyer Jr., b. April 12, 1774, in New York state, a descendant of Johannes Lawyer who emigrated to this country ab. 1712, settling in Schoharie, N. Y.

(2) BORST.—Information desired of Rev. ancestry of Elizabeth Borst, b. 1800, m. J. D. Lawyer. Her father was Joseph Borst, probably of Middlebury, N. Y. Any information concerning the Borst family will be thankfully received.—*H. L. M.*

1399. (1) LEONARD.—John Leonard was b. in Mass. ab. 1765; had at least two sisters; moved to Whitehall, N. Y., when a young man. Was he a son of Captain Leonard of Taunton, Mass.?

(2) WALDO.—Zachariah Waldo was b. in Conn. ab. 1793; served in War of 1812; had one brother named Seth, a sister named Sarah,

and probably others; married Laura Phelps and moved first to Whitehall, N. Y., and then to Granville, N. Y. Was his father a Rev. soldier?—*A. B. W.*

1400. SHAW.—Wanted, names and addresses of descendants of John Shaw and wife, Elizabeth Salter of Burlington, N. J., (he d. 1776)—*G. B. K.*

1401. STANTON.—Information desired of Daniel Stanton, b. ab. 1769, m. Diana Salter and d. ab. 1804. Children: David T., b. 1803, m. in 1829 Mary Wilcox; John, b. ab. 1798, m. Susan Waldron; William, m. — Bennet; Francis; Daniel, who m. Miranda Tanner; Eunice, m. Alfred Hayes; Amy, m. John Gorham and Sally, m. Silas Robinson.—*N. R. F.*

1402. HAYNES—LAYTON.—Nathaniel Haynes, d. ab. 1833, in Georgetown or Newton, Ky. What was the name of his father, and where did he come from? Nathaniel Haynes' wife was named Margaret Turpin Layton, b. March, 1795; her father was Thomas Layton, of Delaware. Was he a Rev. soldier?

(2) YOUNG—HIGGINS—WINN.—Leonard Young, m. about 1763, in Caroline Co., Va. Mary Higgins; and after the Rev. settled in Fayette Co., near Bryant's Station. They had thirteen children; one of whom married Theodosia Winn, dau. of Owen Winn, of Va. Wanted Rev. service and details of family of either ancestor mentioned.—*M. H. McC.*

1403. POLK.—Wanted information concerning Charles Polk or Polke, brother of Thomas and Ezekiel, and son of Robert Polke. He was born in 1744 in Penn., married Delilah Tyler in Va., in 1774; emigrated to Ky. in 1780, and came to Indiana Territory in 1808 where he died in 1823.

(2) POLKE.—Information wanted concerning Robert Polke, father of Col. Thomas, Ezekiel and Charles; said to be a descendant of Robert Polk, Polke or Pollock, who came from Ireland and settled in Carolina.—*A. P. T.*

1404. LUNDIE.—Wanted, ancestry of Rev. Thomas Lundie, minister of Brunswick and St. Andrew's Parish, Va., in 1773; also member Brunswick Co. Com. of Safety, 1776; also date of marriage to Lucy Yates, and information as to her ancestry.—*H. W. A.*

1405. ALFORD.—Rev. record desired of Elijah Alford, b. April 13, 1757, Becket, Mass., m. Olive Higley, Oct. 11, 1779. He was the son of Elijah and Hannah (Higley) Alford, who were b. in Simsbury, Conn., but d. in Becket, Mass.

(2) GOULD.—Wanted, name of wife and Rev. record of John Gould, whose son Robert was b. in 1777 in N. Y. state, and married Chastina Sewle in 1802, and died in Carrolton, Ohio, in 1855. John Gould had brothers Constant and Daniel.—*A. M. E. W.*

1406. MCGAHA or MCGAUHEY.—Wanted, information of ancestry of Rachel McGaha, or McGauhey, of Irish extraction, who married James Mulliken and died in Shelby Co., Ky., ab. 1825.—*E. M.*

1407. MORRIS.—Wanted, Rev. service of Isaac Morris, b. Jan. 31, 1751, near East Bethlehem, Pa., and also that of Jesse Morris, his younger brother. Their older brothers were Jonathan, who was Capt. of a volunteer Co., and William, who was killed at battle of Brandywine.—*H. E. G.*

1408. SUMMERS.—Rev. record desired of John Summers, who lived near Belvidere, N. J., during the Rev., m. Anna Van Doren; had five sons, William, John, Jacob, George and David.—*C. S. B.*

1409. DAVIS—ANDERSON.—Ancestry desired of Lewis Cookson Davis, b. Hanover Co., Va., in 1757; enlisted in Rev. from Fluvanna Co., in 1777, m. Sarah Anderson, May, 1783; later moved to Ga., then to Ala., and died in 1835, near Montgomery, Ala. Also information of parents of Sarah Anderson, and whence they came to Va.—*A. L. H.*

1410. CLARK—POST.—Mary Ann Clark, b. April 10, 1785, at Saybrook, Conn., m. in 1804 Henry Post, and died Oct. 27, 1857. Who was her father, and was he in the Rev.?

(2) CHURCHILL.—Wanted, dates of birth and death of Moses Churchill, drummer boy in Rev. who d. in Sheffield, Mass., at close of war.

(3) POST.—Rev. service of Joshua Post (1743-1825) of Conn.—*H. L. W.*

NOTES.

The first woman to join the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Vermont, is still living in Putney, Vt., Mrs. Laura M. Plantz. Her grandfather fought in the battle of Lexington, and her two great-grandfathers served as captains throughout the Revolution.

O Freedom! if to me belong
Nor mighty Milton's gift divine,
Nor Marvell's wit and graceful song,
Still with a love as deep and strong
As theirs, I lay, like them,
My best gifts on thy shrine.

—WHITTIER.

"Within every history
There lurketh a mystery
An essence concealed;
Behind every mystery
Awaiteth a history—
Tomorrow revealed."

—SYLVESTER BAXTER.

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California,	23	New Mexico,	3
Colorado,	15	New York,	137
Connecticut,	27	North Carolina,	10
District of Columbia,	17	Ohio,	44
Florida,	12	Oklahoma,	10
Georgia,	24	Oregon,	2
Idaho,	1	Pennsylvania,	62
Illinois,	55	Philippine Islands,	1
Indiana,	15	Rhode Island,	4
Iowa,	27	South Carolina,	25
Kansas,	32	South Dakota,	1
Kentucky,	14	Tennessee,	14
Louisiana,	14	Texas,	24
Maine,	24	Utah,	3
Maryland,	10	Vermont,	29
Massachusetts,	52	Virginia,	8
Michigan,	95	Washington,	14
Minnesota,	16	West Virginia,	17
Mississippi,	24	Wisconsin,	17
Missouri,	47	Wyoming,	2
Montana,	1		

GRACE M. PIERCE,
Registrar General.

Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, member of the board of education of Washington, D. C., believes that inspections of schools are necessary that the physical condition of children may be determined. She would have specialists appointed for that purpose. A sound mind in a sound body is necessary for good citizenship.

Always asserting myself as one who feels that the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE is invaluable and a great educator.
—Mrs. J. W. Williamson.

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Give them the meed they have won in the past,
Give them the honors their merits forecast;
Give them the chaplets they won in the strife,
Give them the laurels they lost with their life!

BOOK NOTES

WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS ASSOCIATION.

Members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, of New York City, convened on February 14, 1903, at the residence of Mrs. Samuel J. Kramer, to assist in a movement for the purchase of Washington's Headquarters on Washington Heights by the municipal authorities. At this meeting an organization was effected and named the General Committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the Borough of Manhattan for the preservation and custody of Washington's Headquarters on Washington Heights.

During the administration of the Hon. Seth Low, Mayor of New York, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on May 29, 1903, gave a hearing, and agreed, by unanimous vote, to purchase the property; and on July 29th the purchase was authorized. Negotiations were conducted by Hon. N. Taylor Phillips, the Deputy Comptroller, and the sum paid was \$235,000; the city took possession of the deeds in October of the same year.

Formal acceptance of this property by the city occurred in Monday, December 28, 1903, when, under the auspices of the Park Board, the tablet at the west of the front entrance to the house was placed.

In 1904, by Legislative enactment, the Park Commissioner, Hon. John J. Pallas was enabled to accord the custody of this house, known as the Jumel Mansion, to the General Committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This Committee resolved itself into an Association, and became incorporated March 17, 1904, under the name of the Washington Headquarters Association, New York, founded by Daughters of the American Revolution, with Mrs. Samuel J. Kramer, the organizer of the movement as its first president.

The first public celebration of Washington's birthday, by the city of New York, was held here, February 22, 1905, by the Park Department, under the auspices of the Washington Headquarters Association, which was the first womans' organization so honored.

The opening of the house as a public museum occurred on May 28, 1907, under the administration of the Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, and Hon. Moses Herrman, Park Commissioner.

Mrs. Emma A. F. Smith has prepared a sketch of Washington Heights during each period of its existence which is profusely illustrated and closes with a list of references which have been consulted.

"The Romance of the Name America," by Heinrich Charles, 5 Beckman St., New York, seems to contain all that can be found on

the name America. He believes in the right and justice of the name and writes, "If ever there was a case of poetical and historical justice, truly it is in the selection of a Gothic name for the new world." He asks, "Why not make American Day a grand National institution?"

The Snow Genealogy does have an index. The blank leaves at the back obscured the index and led to the mistake, which is gladly corrected. An index is a very important part of a genealogy.

The neat little program of the first annual meeting of the Fort Kearney Chapter, Kearney, Nebraska, has been received from the state regent, Mrs. Oreal S. Ward. The western states are swinging into line magnificently. Present and future needs engage their attention. The making of good citizens is their great work.

The year book of the Catherine Schuyler Chapter, Allegheny County, N. Y., contains a very fitting word to the members:

"In accordance with the custom of The Catherine Schuyler Chapter, D. A. R., dates and topics have been assigned without consulting the individuals, with the expectation that each 'Daughter' will be responsible for the part of the program assigned her, providing, by exchange or otherwise, a substitute when topic or date is impracticable for herself."

The arrangement of their program is particularly interesting. Mrs. Hamilton Ward, their founder, is their honored regent.

The pamphlet containing the account of the first state conference of the Arkansas Daughters of the American Revolution gives a clear record of their proceedings. The frontispiece is the picture of the retiring state regent, Mrs. John McClure. The regent has added some general information which will be useful to chapters and members, and to such as desire to form chapters or to become members.

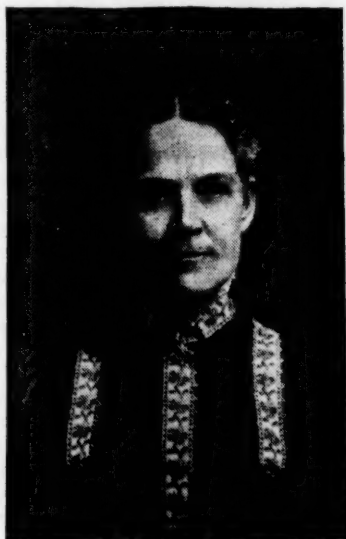
At the Ohio Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution a resolution was unanimously passed urging the members to use their influence in favor of a "safe and sane" Fourth of July. The Cleveland city councilmen have prohibited the use of explosives and fire arms and the Western Reserve Chapter has been called upon to assist in substituting something better. The regent, Mrs. Edward L. Harris, assisted by the members, has responded ably.

IN MEMORIAM

"Let us be patient we who mourn with weeping,
Some vanished face
The Lord has taken, but to add more beauty,
And a diviner grace."

MRS. FRANCES A. PACKARD, Lucy Jackson Chapter, Newton, Massachusetts, died March 23, 1909.

MRS. EMILY SMITH REED NETTLETON, Martha Washington Chapter, Sioux City, Iowa, died May 14, 1909.



Mrs. Henrietta K. C. Lovell

Colonial Daughters, Chapter No. 17, of Farmington, Maine, has been called to mourn for its vice-regent, MRS. HENRIETTA K. C. LOVELL, who after a long and painful illness passed triumphantly away Sunday afternoon, March 21. Mrs. Lovell, who was the wife of Henry W. Lovell, a prominent business man of his county, was a lady of unusual gifts and graces. She was greatly interested in the work of

the Daughters of the American Revolution, and her death is much regretted by all who knew her. To her husband and son it brings an unspeakable sorrow.—H. P. K.

The Scranton City Chapter has met with its first loss in the death of MRS. MARIETTA MUZZY DAVIS who passed away on April 29, 1909, in her eightieth year. Mrs. Davis was a charter member of the chapter and was deeply interested in all that concerned its well-being. She was descended from a strong line of New England families among which were the Livermores, Muzzys, Reeds, Ingalls and Stones.

MRS. SUSAN JOANNA SHELTON FISK, member of Flint-lock and Powder-horn Chapter and for the second time state vice-regent of Rhode Island, died at her home in Pawtucket, June 3, 1909. Mrs. Fisk's fine courtesy, unflinching loyalty and faithfulness, and her spirit of helpfulness and love endeared her to all who knew her and her death is felt with a sense of personal loss by every Daughter of the American Revolution in Rhode Island.—EDITH MAY TILLEY.

MRS. JOSEPH FRENCH, Akron, Ohio, died March, 1909. She was a member of the Cuyahoga Portage Chapter, and one of its most influential members. She leaves two daughters to carry on the noble patriotic work that she laid down.

MRS. E. K. HUBBARD, Wadsworth Chapter, Middletown, Connecticut, has passed to life eternal, the second death in that chapter. The entire history of Middletown is to be found in the records of the Hubbard family. The family has been prominent in all good works in the town. Mrs. Hubbard entertained the chapter frequently and gave generously to all its projects.

MRS. HELEN WESTON, Kewanee, Illinois, died recently, greatly mourned. The chapter passed resolutions of sorrow and appreciation.

Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter mourns the loss of five members who have passed from this to the higher life during the preceding year.

MRS. LUCY FOGG WEBSTER, June 8, 1908.

MRS. ANNA FICKITT McDONALD, June, 1908.

MRS. EDITH CLAYTON RACKLEFF, February 13, 1909.

MRS. LYDIA ANN INGALLS, March, 1909.

MRS. JULIA BARBOUR ROBINSON, April 16, 1909.

MRS. SARAH HUYCK, Little Prairie Ronde, Michigan, Lansing Chapter, died June 10, 1909. She was a "Real Daughter," and to the day of her death was strong mentally and physically.

MISS EMMA PAYNE SCOTT, Jemima Johnson Chapter, died May 13, 1909. For eleven years, she was the efficient, untiring, loyal regent. The chapter she formed bore the name of her ancestor. She was ever busy in church work and was a power in charitable associations.

MRS. ELIZABETH C. BINGHAM, Molly Reid Chapter, Derry, N. H., died Memorial Day, 1909. She was vice-regent and acting regent. She was a member of the chapter quartette, but has now joined the "choir invisible." The chapter sincerely mourns their loss. The good that she has done remains to bless her co-workers.



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- MRS. HERBERT E. DAVIDSON, 104 Coolidge Hill Road, Watertown.
(Sarah Coolidge.)
- Michigan, MRS. JAMES P. BRAYTON, 328 S. College Ave., Grand Rapids.
(Emma Sanford.)
- MRS. RICHARD H. FYFE, 939 Woodward Ave., Detroit.
(Abby Lucretia Rice.)

- Minnesota, MRS. EDGAR H. LOYHED, Faribault.
(Frances Ames.)
MRS. ROBERT ENEGREN, 2831 James Ave., South, Minneapolis.
(Nina Olds.)
- Mississippi, MRS. CHALMERS M. WILLIAMSON, 714 N. State St., Jackson.
(Mary Robinson.)
MRS. SAMUEL WATTS WARDLAW, Oxford.
(Charlotte Kilgore.)
- Missouri, MRS. SAMUEL MCKNIGHT GREEN, 3815 Magnolia Ave., St. Louis.
(Emma Lumpkin.)
MRS. ROBERT BURETT OLIVER, 740 North St., Cape Girardeau.
(Marie Elizabeth Watkins.)
- Montana, MRS. EMIL H. RENISCH, 171 Penn Block, Butte.
(Ella L. Arnold.)
MRS. FRANK A. SCHEUBER, Livingston.
(Emma Ware.)
- Nebraska, MRS. OREAL S. WARD, 1447 D St., Lincoln.
(Jeanette D. Rehlaender.)
MRS. SIDNEY D. BARKALOW, 2416 Capitol Ave., Omaha.
(Carrie Lawrence McNamara.)
- Nevada,
- New Hampshire, . MRS. CHAS. CLEMENCE ABBOTT, Keene.
(Clara Burnham.)
MRS. JOSEPH H. DEARBORN, Pembroke.
(Sarah F. Stevens.)
- New Jersey, MRS. WILLIAM LIBBEY, Princeton.
(Mary Elizabeth Green.)
MRS. CHARLES B. YARDLEY, 332 William St., East Orange.
(Margaret Tufts Swan.)
- New Mexico, ... MRS. L. BRADFORD PRINCE, 111 Palace Ave., Santa Fé.
(Mary Catherine.)
MRS. SINGLETON M. ASHENFELTER, Silver City.
- New York, MRS. JOSEPH WOOD, 135 South 2d Ave., Mount Vernon.
(Susy E.)
MRS. SAMUEL LYMAN MUNSON, 84 Lancaster St., Albany.
(Susan Babcock.)
- North Carolina, .. MRS. JOHN VAN LANDINGHAM, 500 East Ave., Charlotte.
(Mary Oates Spratt.)
MRS. WM. N. REYNOLDS, 669 West 5th St., Winston-Salem.
(Kate Bitting.)
- North Dakota, ...
- Ohio, MRS. CLAYTON R. TRUESDALL, 319 Birchard Ave., Fremont.
(Elizabeth West.)
MISS FANNY HARNIT, 1217 Jefferson Ave., Toledo.
- Oklahoma, MRS. WILLIAM J. PETTEE, 123 East 3d St., Oklahoma City.
(Daisy Beatty.)
MRS. IRA L. REEVES, 202 South 7th St., Muskogee.
(Carolyn Smith.)
- Oregon, MRS. WARREN E. THOMAS, 628 Salmon St., Portland.
(Lalla D.)
MRS. JAMES FRANCIS HUGHES, Salem.
(Ruby Flint.)
- Pennsylvania, MRS. ALLEN PUTNAM PERLEY, "Greystone," Vallamont,
(Anne Higgins.) Williamsport.
MRS. SMYSER WILLIAMS, York.
(Henrietta Charlotte Hirsch.)
- Rhode Island, ... MRS. CHAS. WARREN LIPPITT, 7 Young Orchard Ave., Providence.
(Margaret Barbara Farnum.)

- South Carolina, ..Mrs. ROBERT MOULTRIE BRATTON, Guthriesville.
(Virginia Mason.)
Mrs. THOMAS C. ROBERTSON, 1310 Senate St., Columbia.
(Annie Isabella.)
- South Dakota, ...
- Tennessee,Mrs. WILLIAM G. SPENCER, 509 Stevenson Ave., Nashville.
(Louise McCrory.)
Miss MARY BOYCE TEMPLE, 316 W. Cumberland St., Knoxville.
- Texas,Mrs. SEABROOK W. SYDNOR, 1416 Franklin Ave., Houston.
(Ella Hutchins.)
Mrs. HULING PARKER ROBERTSON, 404 N. 9th St., Temple.
(Mary Gatlin Cooke.)
- Utah,Mrs. MARY FERRY ALLEN, Park City.
- Vermont,Mrs. CLAYTON NELSON NORTH, Shoreham.
(Anne E. Bascom.)
Mrs. JULIUS J. ESTEY, Brattleboro.
(Florence Gray.)
- Virginia,Mrs. SAMUEL P. JAMISON, 1016 Franklin Road, Roanoke.
(Alice Peyton Terry.)
Mrs. WILLIAM W. HARPER, "Peliso," Orange.
(Anne Williams Hill.)
- Washington,Mrs. DAVID A. GOVE, 1115 23d Ave., north, Seattle.
(Eva Wead.)
Mrs. ALBERT J. TRUMBULL, 1242 16th Ave., north, Seattle.
(Nellie F. Newton.)
- West Virginia, ..Mrs. R. H. EDMONDSON, 487 High St., Morgantown.
(Harriet Frances Codwise.)
Mrs. DOUGLAS E. NEWTON, Hartford.
(Jennie Nordeck.)
- Wisconsin,Mrs. OGDEN HOFFMAN FETHERS, 605 St. Lawrence Ave.,
(Frances Conkey.) Janesville.
Mrs. E. H. VAN OSTRAND, 405 Clermont Ave., Antigo.
(Mattie Culver.)
- Wyoming,Mrs. HENRY B. PATTON, 314 E. 18th St., Cheyenne.
(Emily A.)
Mrs. FRANK W. MONDELL, New Castle.
(Ida Harris.)
- Porto Rico,Mrs. BERNARD S. RODEY, San Juan.

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MRS. A. LEO KNOTT, 1894.	MRS. MILDRED S. MATHES, 1899.
MRS. ELLEN H. WALWORTH, 1894.	MRS. MARY S. LOCKWOOD, 1905.
MRS. JOSHUA WILBOUR, 1895.	MRS. JULIA K. HOGG, 1905.
MRS. A. HOWARD CLARK, 1895.	MRS. WILLIAM LINDSAY, 1906.
MISS MARY DESHA, 1895.	MRS. HELEN M. BOYNTON, 1906.
	MRS. DEB. RANDOLPH KEIM, 1906.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

Any woman is eligible for membership in the NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, who is of the age of eighteen years, and is descended from a patriot man or woman who aided in establishing American Independence, *provided the applicant is acceptable to the Society*. Family tradition alone in regard to the services of an ancestor, unaccompanied by proof will not be considered.

All persons duly qualified, who have been regularly admitted by the National Board of Management, shall be members of the *National Society*, but for purposes of convenience, they may be organized into local Chapters (those belonging to the National Society alone being known as members-at-large).

Application Blanks and Constitutions will be furnished on request by the State Regent of the State in which you reside, or by the "Corresponding Secretary General," at headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be made out in *duplicate*, one of which is kept on file at National Headquarters and one returned to file with a Chapter should one be joined.

The application must be *endorsed by at least one member of the Society*. The application, when properly filled out, should be directed to "Registrar General, D. A. R., 902 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C."

The initiation fee is one dollar; the annual dues are Two Dollars.

The sum of three dollars, covering the initiation fees and the annual dues for the current year, must accompany each application presented to the National Society direct for members-at-large. The sum of two dollars, covering the initiation fee and one-half the annual dues for the current year, shall accompany each application forwarded to the National Society, through any local Chapter. All remittances to whomsoever sent should be by a check or money order. Never in currency.

No application will be considered until this fee is paid. If not accepted, this amount will be returned.

At the April meeting of the National Board of Management, Daughters of the American Revolution, the following motion was unanimously passed:

"Resolved, That the following notice be inserted in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE: 'Chapters shall send to headquarters, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C., notice of deaths, resignations, marriages and all changes of address and list of officers.'"

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, N. S. D. A. R.

SATURDAY, April 17, 1909.

A special meeting of the National Board of Management was held Saturday, April 17, 1909, at D. A. R. headquarters, 902 F street, Washington, D. C.

The meeting was called to order by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, on Saturday morning.

After prayer by the Chaplain General, the roll call was made. Members present: Mrs. McLean, President General; Mrs. Morgan Smith, Vice-President General, Alabama; Mrs. Delafield, Missouri; Mrs. Patton, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Terry, New York; Mrs. Chamberlain, Tennessee; Mrs. Sterling, Connecticut; Mrs. Egbert Jones, Mississippi; Mrs. Hardy, Kentucky; Mrs. Putnam, New Jersey; Mrs. Bates, Massachusetts; Mrs. Bushnell, Iowa; and Mrs. Sage, Georgia. Mrs. Noble, Chaplain General; Mrs. Earnest, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Draper, Registrar General; Mrs. Swormstedt, Treasurer General; Mrs. Bowron, Asst. Historian General; Mrs. Boynton, Librarian General; Miss Pierce, Recording Secretary General. State Regents: Mrs. McNeil, Colorado; Mrs. Hodgkins, District of Columbia; Miss Benning, Georgia; Mrs. Tarr, Idaho; Mrs. Hickox, Illinois; Mrs. Guthrie, Indiana; Miss Lake, Iowa; Mrs. Chenault, Kentucky; Mrs. Masury, Massachusetts; Mrs. Green, Missouri; Mrs. Brayton, Michigan; Mrs. Williamson, Mississippi; Mrs. Letton, Nebraska; Miss Mecum, New Jersey; Mrs. Story, New York; Mrs. Van Landingham, North Carolina; Mrs. Orton, Jr., Ohio; Mrs. Perley, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Lippitt, Rhode Island; Mrs. Bratton, South Carolina; Mrs. Spencer, Tennessee; Mrs. Jamison, Virginia; Mrs. Sydnor, Texas. State Vice-Regents: Mrs. Barnes, Arizona; Miss Meeker, Kansas and Mrs. Estey, Vermont.

The President General said: "I must express my extreme pleasure at seeing this splendid representation here this morning. I feel that it is difficult to sever the ties that have become so close and to think it is the last time we will come together in this pleasant companionship. I beg you will not forget your President General, although she now becomes simply a lay member of the organization. I can speak more tenderly to you now, because at the Congress the general public will be present, while here at the Board we are all one family. I am going to beg a little sympathy of you. I have given, during my term of office, everything that is in me to the work of the organization, and it has been hard for the last couple of weeks to find my motives and work misconstrued. I have not missed one Board meeting, neither one Continental Hall meeting. But I feel that all I have given to you so freely and lovingly you have paid back in full measure. So I trust you will stand near me the coming week."

The following Resolution was offered:

Resolved, That we, the members of the retiring Board, desire to be placed upon record as expressing our deep gratitude to the Chairman, our President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, for her wise, just, deliberate, always parliamentary and constitutional rulings;

For the confidence reposed in us; the deference accorded our opinions, which has always resulted in absolute unanimity, while the meetings have been so harmonious and congenial in every way, that coming to them has been a pleasure to look forward to, and one always realized;

The work accomplished along all lines during her administration; her business methods in bonding Memorial Continental Hall, which has resulted in the practical completion of this memorial, to stand as the work of women. We once again heartily indorse and express our gratification at having been members also of the Memorial Continental Hall Committee.

Madam President General, we beg you to accept these Resolutions as an evidence of our appreciation of your most arduous duties, so nobly performed.

(Signed)

ANNE H. PERLEY,
FRANCES A. M. TERRY,
MARY D. PATTON,
EMMA F. D. BATES.

Mrs. Morgan Smith was requested to take the Chair.

The above Resolutions were unanimously carried by a rising vote.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Draper, the entire Board went on record as seconding them.

The President General resumed the Chair and expressed her high appreciation of this tribute.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Mrs. Jamison, of Virginia, asked to defer action in regard to the disposition to be made of the Chalkley manuscripts, as it seemed necessary to have further instructions from the Board, and to obtain fuller information on the subject.

The Treasurer General read a letter from Mrs. Lockwood, acknowledging the sympathy expressed by the Board in the bereavement she has sustained in the death of her daughter, Miss Lilian Lockwood.

Mrs. Draper moved: *That the Recording Secretary General be authorized to take all necessary steps required by the postal authorities in regard to the money orders made payable to Miss Lockwood.* Seconded by Mrs. McNeil. Motion carried.

The Registrar General presented the names of 199 applicants to membership. These names being accepted, upon motion, the Recording Secretary General cast the ballot for the new applicants and the Chair declared them duly elected members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

At the conclusion of the Report of the Registrar General the State Regents present spoke of the remarkable work of the Registrar General; the satisfaction she had given throughout the country to the Chapters and the prompt replies and courtesy their communications to her department had always received.

Those speaking were: Mrs. Orton, Jr., State Regent of Ohio; Mrs. Williamson, of Mississippi; Mrs. Brayton, of Michigan; Mrs. Hickox, of Illinois; Mrs. Van Landingham, of North Carolina; Mrs. Sydnor, of Texas; Mrs. Jamison, of Virginia; Mrs. Perley, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Chenault, of Kentucky; Mrs. Spencer, of Tennessee; Mrs. Bratton, of South Carolina; Mrs. McNeil, of Colorado; Mrs. Letton, of Nebraska; Miss Lake, of Iowa; Miss Mecum, of New Jersey; Miss Benning, of Georgia; Mrs. Sterling, Vice-President General Connecticut; Mrs. Chas. H. Terry, New York; Mrs. Hardy, Kentucky.

The annual report of the Treasurer General was submitted to the Board as prepared for presentation at the Eighteenth Continental Congress.

Mrs. Bates moved: *That the report of the Treasurer General be accepted fully and finally and that the Board give her a vote of thanks for her careful, conscientious and valuable work for our organization during her term of service.*

Seconded by Mrs. Patton. Motion carried.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: Through their State Regents the following Chapter Regents are presented for confirmation:

Mrs. Mary E. Fitzgerrell, of Lebanon, Illinois.

Mrs. Winona Moore Sherwood, of Allegan, Michigan.

Miss Annie A. Boggs, of Oxford, Mississippi.

And the Board is asked to authorize a Chapter to form at North Yakima, Washington.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN.

The President General announced that she had recently attended the organizing ceremonies of the new chapter in Rockville, Maryland, the Janet Montgomery Chapter.

Mrs. Draper moved: *That the Janet Montgomery Chapter, together with the Warrensburg Chapter of Missouri and the Pioneer Chapter of Idaho, be added to the list of organized Chapters, in case they have not been already presented to the Board for acceptance.* Motion carried.

The Assistant Historian General presented her report and asked for the necessary appropriation in typewriting the Smithsonian Report.

Mrs. Jamison moved: *That the bill of \$100.00 of the Assistant His-*

torian General, for the preparation of the Smithsonian Report be paid. Seconded by Mrs. Morgan Smith. Carried.

The Registrar General asked permission to finish certain work in her office, explaining the same.

Mrs. Neil moved: *That the Registrar General be allowed to add data already received to complete work of papers already verified.* Seconded by Mrs. Chenault. Motion carried.

The President General spoke of the probability of certain matters coming at the last moment, and the necessity of making provision for this, more especially in regard to the balance due Caldwell & Company on spoons furnished the Society several years ago, previous to her administration.

Mrs. Bates moved: *That the Treasurer General be empowered to pay whatever sum remains unpaid of the Caldwell bill for spoons.* Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Carried.

Mrs. Spencer moved: *That any unexpected incidental sum coming up at the closing of this meeting, the Treasurer General be empowered to meet the same.* Motion carried.

Miss Pierce asked for the use of the Board Room flags on the occasion of certain exercises to be held at the Foundry Church during the Congress.

Mrs. Earnest asked the same privilege for the ceremonies at St. John's Church.

Mrs. Patton moved: *That Miss Pierce's request be granted.* Motion carried.

Mrs. Patton moved: *That the courtesy be extended to the Church to use the flags at the special services arranged for the Daughters at the Eighteenth Congress.* Seconded by Mrs. Chenault. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hardy moved: *That our flags be loaned for the use of the service at St. John's Episcopal Church, Sunday afternoon, April 8th.* Motion carried.

Mrs. Hickox, of Illinois, presented to the Board some souvenirs from the Lincoln home, to be placed in the President General's room at Continental Hall. The Chair made appropriate acknowledgment of the same.

The Treasurer General presented a request for pension for a Real Daughter, Mrs. Catlin. Mrs. Smith moved: *That a pension be granted Mrs. Cinderalla Catlin, whose application has been duly presented by the Treasurer General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.* Seconded by Mrs. Jamison. Carried.

Mrs. Masury asked for an expression of sympathy to the Hannah Winthrop Chapter of Massachusetts, because of the loss it has sustained in the very sudden death of its Regent, Miss Caroline F. Neal.

Upon motion, all present arose as a testimonial of respect and sympathy.

At half past twelve o'clock it was moved and carried to adjourn.
Respectfully submitted,

ELISABETH F. PIERCE,
Recording Secretary General.

Report approved June 2nd.

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, N. S. D. A. R.

MONDAY, *April 26, 1909.*

The President General, ex-officio Chairman.

A special meeting of the National Board of Management was held Monday, April 26, 1909, at 10 a. m.

The meeting was called to order by the President General, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott.

Roll-call. Members present: Mrs. Scott, President General; Mrs. Tulloch, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters; the following Vice-Presidents General: Mrs. Smoot, Virginia; Mrs. Bates, Massachusetts; Mrs. Bushnell, Iowa; Mrs. Sterling, Connecticut; Mrs. Egbert Jones, Mississippi; Mrs. Putnam, New Jersey; Mrs. Hardy, Kentucky; Mrs. Gregory, North Carolina; Mrs. Orton, Jr., Ohio; Mrs. Bryan, Tennessee; Mrs. Patton, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Morgan Smith, Alabama; Mrs. Delafield, Missouri; Mrs. James M. Fowler, Indiana; Mrs. Sternberg, District of Columbia; Mrs. Campbell, Colorado. Mrs. Noble, Chaplain General; Miss Grace Pierce, Registrar General; Mrs. Hoover, Treasurer General; Mrs. Swormstedt, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Darwin, Historian General; Mrs. Willis, Librarian General; Miss Wilcox, Recording Secretary General. State Regents: Mrs. Barrow, Arkansas; Mrs. Buel, Connecticut; Mrs. Smallwood, District of Columbia; Mrs. Godfrey, Georgia; Mrs. Ames, Illinois; Mrs. Dinwiddie, Indiana; Mrs. Dunning, Massachusetts; Mrs. Brayton, Michigan; Mrs. Green, Missouri; Mrs. Abbott, New Hampshire; Mrs. Wood, New York; Mrs. Van Landingham, North Carolina; Mrs. Lippitt, Rhode Island; Mrs. Bratton, South Carolina; Mrs. Sydnor, Texas; Mrs. Jamison, Virginia; Mrs. Fethers, Wisconsin. State Vice-Regents: Mrs. Barnes, Arizona; Mrs. Estey, Vermont; Miss Harnit, Ohio, and Mrs. Randolph, Maryland.

The President General made the following remarks:

Ladies of the Board of Management: We welcome, with pleasure, the distinguished woman who has so nobly and brilliantly presided over the deliberations of the Board during the past four years, who, with a farewell word, will hand over to us important documents that have been in her keeping.

It seems to me as though we are gathered here as one big family around a common table, for purposes of mutual helpfulness in the study and administration of the great interests relating to our National Society. To put it tersely and to the point, into our hands is

committed a sacred trust,—the good of the order,—that we shall make with an eye single to this end, that we shall rise to this great height of patriotic duty and justify the confidence reposed in us, I doubt not.

Our chief concern, this morning, I understand, is to get acquainted with each other, to get our bearings and to cement those ties of friendship and alliance which I trust will mark our association the coming year and make it memorable.

I am sure we may rely upon the veterans in the service, whose presence we so gratefully hail to-day, to be patient and long-suffering with those of us who have yet to adjust ourselves to the new situation; to help us through the difficulties and perplexities, mistakes and blunders, and to make the new path as smooth and easy and comfortable as possible. For my own part, I must have every indulgence, as it is my conscientious purpose and desire to put the best that is in me, whatever that may be, entirely at your disposal.

Mrs. McLean, the retiring President General, who accompanied the President General, made the following remarks:

I ask the courtesy of the Board for one moment. I am here following a precedent established by the President of the United States, thinking I can have no higher duty than to accompany my President General. I stand here glad to be succeeded by her, and I can wish for her nothing better than the strong support and loyalty you have given me the last four years, and I augur the continuation of the beautiful policy you have just outlined, Madam President. Although I am no longer here in an official capacity, I, as the out-going President General, extend to you my best wishes and I hand you here, in the presence of this Board, the building contract and the insurance policy that have been in my keeping as Chairman. Our finances are in perfect order. I hand this to you, hoping you will have as much happiness in the final completion of the Hall as I have had in bringing it to its present state. I ask the courtesy to remain through the prayer of the Chaplain General.

Prayer by the Chaplain General, Mrs. Noble.

The regular business of the meeting was taken up and the Report of the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters was presented, as follows:

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: Through her State Regent, the following Chapter Regent is presented for confirmation: Mrs. Virginia McElwee Goeldner, of Sigourney, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

MIRANDA B. TULLOCH,
Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

The following was presented by Mrs. Bryan, of Tennessee:

For Executive Committee: Mrs. Theodore C. Bates, Massachusetts; Mrs. Morgan Smith, Alabama; Mrs. Wallace Delafield, Missouri; Mrs. A. E. Patton, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Miranda B. Tulloch, District of Columbia; Mrs. John T. Sterling, Connecticut; Mrs. Mabel G. Swormstedt, District of Columbia; Mrs. William Hoover, District of Columbia, and Mrs. Noble, District of Columbia.

Mrs. Lippitt called attention to the fact that it has always been customary, it being a matter of the Constitution, or By-Laws, to place the name of the Recording Secretary General on the Executive Committee. Mrs. Patton concurred in this.

A suggestion was then made to omit the name of Mrs. Sterling, of Connecticut. This was objected to by Mrs. Willis, of Connecticut. Mrs. Noble then proposed that her name be withdrawn, as it was the last on the list. This act was commended as being *noble*, and the name of Miss Mary R. Wilcox, Recording Secretary General, was added to the list on motion of Mrs. Lippitt. Seconded by Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Bryan.

The President General thanked the ladies for calling her attention to this correction.

The vote was then cast by ballot for the Executive Committee, which stood as follows: The President General, Chairman, ex-officio. Mrs. Theodore C. Bates, Massachusetts; Mrs. Morgan Smith, Alabama; Mrs. Wallace Delafield, Missouri; Mrs. A. E. Patton, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Miranda B. Tulloch, District of Columbia; Mrs. John T. Sterling, Connecticut; Mrs. Mabel G. Swormstedt, District of Columbia; Mrs. William D. Hoover, District of Columbia; Miss Mary R. Wilcox, District of Columbia.

Mrs. Lippitt called attention to the fact that there had been a new Business Manager of the Magazine elected at the Congress, and offered the following:

Resolved, That Miss Minnie F. Mickley be recognized as Business Manager of the American Monthly Magazine from this date. (April 26, 1909.) Seconded by Mrs. Orton. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hardy, of Kentucky, asked for the use of the lunch room at the next Congress, for Mrs. Stetson, President of the Nordhoff Guild, who had conducted the luncheon so successfully at the Eighteenth Continental Congress.

It was moved and carried that this request be granted.

Mrs. Swormstedt rose to a question of personal privilege, and being recognized by the chair, stated the difficulties that had been met with in the office of the Corresponding Secretary General in regard to application papers being received promptly and letters answered.

Mrs. Swormstedt moved: *That the Corresponding Secretary General be authorized to make such investigations as are necessary to find why mail in her office goes astray, and that the Treasurer General be*

authorized to pay whatever expense is incurred. Seconded by Mrs. Brayton and Mrs. Bratton. Motion carried.

Miss Elisabeth Pierce, the ex-Recording Secretary General, was admitted to the Board Room for the purpose of turning over the keys to the new Recording Secretary General, Miss Mary R. Wilcox.

Miss Pierce afterwards offered her congratulations to the new Board.

Mrs. Lippitt moved: *That the Board bid an affectionate farewell to Miss Pierce, with thanks for her good work.* Motion carried.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Hoover spoke of the necessity of her office being bonded, this including the clerks. Mrs. Hoover stated that it is customary for the President and Tellers of a bank to be bonded, and was of opinion that these rules should obtain in her department.

Some discussion followed which resulted in the following action:

Mrs. Orton moved: *That the chief clerk of the Treasurer General be bonded.*

Mrs. Swormstedt remarked that the Treasurer General, the book-keeper, and the clerk who serves under her are the only ones who open mail, and that a bond of \$1,000 would cover the whole business; that the book-keeper is the chief clerk and represents the Treasurer General when the latter is not in the office, and in her absence, an assistant serves in her place. These are the only two who handle money, and the bond of the Treasurer General covers the whole business.

Mrs. Orton's motion was read: *That the chief clerk of the Treasurer General be bonded.*

Mrs. Smallwood amended: *That only bonded clerks handle the Daughters of the American Revolution money and that the chief clerk and her assistants be bonded.*

Mrs. Dunning moved an amendment to the amendment, viz: *That the words "only bonded clerks handle the Daughters of the American Revolution money" be stricken out.*

The original motion was read; then, the two amendments.

This being accepted, the Treasurer General, Mrs. Hoover, wrote the following motion:

I move that the chief clerk and her assistant in the Treasurer General's office be bonded to the sum of one thousand dollars each. Seconded by Mrs. Orton, Jr. Carried.

Miss Grace Pierce asked if she may bring up the matter in connection with the money that is being sent to the Registrar General, under order of last year, and suggested that all money for dues be sent to the Treasurer General.

Mrs. Sterling, of Connecticut, moved: *That all moneys of the Society, including membership dues, be sent directly to the office of the Treasurer General.* Seconded by Mrs. Smallwood and Mrs. Lippitt.

In seconding the motion of Mrs. Sterling, Mrs. Lippitt added:

"The Constitution does not say that the Registrar General shall receive money or open a bank account. No recommendation was put in at the Congress by either officer, and this National Board of Man-

agement is not a legislative, but an administrative body. It has no right to change the Constitution without permission of the Congress.

Mrs. Swormstedt said: "This account is in the name of the Registrar General and the Treasurer, and she can deposit these checks as they come to her. No one can cash her check until the Treasurer's name is upon it. The account is in the name of the National Society; it is not the Registrar General's account alone; it is the National Society's account, to which the Registrar can deposit these checks and at the end of the month she draws the dues; but it is not good until the Treasurer General's name goes on it."

Mrs. Patton moved to amend Mrs. Sterling's motion: *That checks or money received by the Registrar General for the purpose of assisting in the acceptance of application papers, at the close of each day's session, be deposited in the Treasurer General's office.* Seconded by Miss Harnit, State Vice-Regent, Ohio.

Mrs. Sterling accepted Mrs. Patton's amendment and the motion, as amended, was carried.

Mrs. Dunning suggested that in view of the motion just passed about bonding for the Treasurer General, if the Registrar General receives money, it would be well to bond her also.

Miss Pierce said she had learned there is one clerk in the Registrar General's office who opens the mail and would like to offer some suggestion that she be bonded.

Mrs. Swormstedt thereupon moved: *That the clerk who handles the money in the Registrar's office be bonded for one thousand dollars.* Seconded by Mrs. John Barrow. Carried.

Mrs. Jamison, State Regent of Virginia, stated that Mrs. Purcell, who was Chairman of the Jamestown Committee, had procured the money for the tablet to be placed on the Daughters' memorial at Jamestown, and moved:

That Mrs. Purcell, Chairman of the Jamestown Committee, be empowered to have made and placed the tablet with inscription: "Erected by the N. S. D. A. R. in honor of the Tercentenary of the Nation." Seconded by Mrs. Sydnor and Mrs. Delafield. Motion carried.

Mrs. Darwin spoke of the expenses of the Registrar General's office, stating that she had found that only \$2,000 had been allowed this department, but that the expenses of that office, as recently reported, were \$6,188.21.

Mrs. Swormstedt explained that the Registrar General had received permission from the Board to employ such clerks as are necessary to perform the work of her department, it being important to keep up the duties of that office with all possible promptness.

Mrs. Bryan then moved: *That the Registrar General be empowered to employ such extra force as may be needed to carry on the duties of the office at once.* Seconded by Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Jamison. Motion carried.

The President General announced the appointment of the Chairmen of the following committees:

Finance Committee, Mrs. Mabel G. Swormstedt.

Auditing Committee, Mrs. Theodore C. Bates.

Printing Committee Mrs. James M. Fowler.

Revolutionary Relics Committee, Mrs. Sallie M. Hardy.

Mrs. Swormstedt moved: *That the expenses of the committees be paid through the year as found necessary.* Motion carried.

Mrs. Wood spoke of the genealogical records of the Magazine and moved: *That the notes belonging to the genealogical records of the Magazine be moved to the Magazine room.* Seconded by Mrs. Campbell. Motion carried.

Mrs. Dunning spoke of the difficulties of the Tellers at the Congress and moved: *That the Chairman of the House Committee for the Nineteenth Continental Congress be instructed to provide necessary materials for the use of the Tellers and that these materials be given to the Chairman of the Tellers as soon as the ballot boxes are closed.* Seconded by Mrs. Bryan. Motion carried.

Referring to the appointment suggested by Mrs. Egbert Jones, of Mrs. Murray Warner as Regent of the Pekin Chapter, Miss Harnit moved: *That Mrs. Murray Warner be appointed Regent of Pekin Chapter, China, and that the Board, through its Corresponding Secretary General, extend to her its greetings and sympathy and encouragement in all her efforts to further the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution in China.* Seconded by Mrs. Jamison and Mrs. Morgan Smith. Carried.

The President General spoke of Continental Hall and expressed the hope that the State Regents present, in returning to their homes, would impress upon the Chapters the necessity of making every effort possible to liquidate the debt on the Hall.

Mrs. Delafield moved: *That the Secretary of the Continental Hall Committee notify the States which have taken one of the skylights, to do nothing more until further notified.* Motion carried.

Mrs. Tulloch brought before the Board the matter of the change recently made in the wording of the Charter of the National Society, stating that it was a question in her mind as to whether or not this change was legal. Mrs. Tulloch moved: *That the re-issuance of the Charter and change in time for issue, be referred to a committee.* Seconded by Mrs. Lippitt and Mrs. Dunning.

Mrs. Tulloch called attention to the change made in the Charters, which was done by the Board, not by the Congress, the new Charter being issued with several words changed. She said the question, in her mind, is whether or not this is legal, for the Board to change the Constitution in any way; and proposed that this matter be referred to a committee; the committee to bring the question here, under legal advice as to what is right to be done, but at the present time preferred that this be held in abeyance.

Mrs. Swormstedt, as a member of that committee, explained that legal advice was taken before proposing it and the lawyer thought the Board, being the authority to issue the Charters, had the authority to word them (Miss Desha approving of this). The wording was decided by the Board in the first place, and the Board has the power to change the wording. (Mrs. Swormstedt explained the wording of the old Charter, reading from the text.)

Mrs. Smoot asked if the Charter as worded by the Board and presented to the Congress, did not then become a Congressional document.

Mrs. Lippitt said there was much dissatisfaction in Rhode Island over this action; that the State prefers to have the Charter issued under the old form, and objects to having any change.

Mrs. Abbott asked if it was understood that this changing of the wording means that it will make all those *charter* members who join during the first year, when they are really members elected by their Chapter and not *organizing* members.

Mrs. Swormstedt said the National Society did the same thing in regard to its charter members.

Mrs. Hardy moved: *That the action of the Board on the Charters be endorsed.*

The question was called.

Mrs. Lippitt said that action was passed at a very small meeting of the Board, and since then there had been a storm of protest, not only from her own State, but many other States, inquiring: What right has the Board to change the form of Charter?

Mrs. Buel said all Connecticut will protest.

Mrs. Jamison said she was present at the Board meeting and there was a quorum, although the meeting was not so large as this. It was decided that the Board had the legal power to issue charters and, according to legal advice, the Board had the right to change the wording.

Mrs. Dunning called the question.

Mrs. Hardy said that this will be misconstrued in Kentucky, and it will be thought there that the Board did wrong, if the motion be passed.

Mrs. Tulloch remarked that papers had been sent her by her predecessor, asking that this matter be brought before the Board to-day, because she did not feel that her office was duly authorized to change the Charter. It is presented at the request of Mrs. Main.

The motion was then voted on and lost.

At the request of Mrs. Lippitt, a vote was taken by roll call, which resulted as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Mrs. Tulloch, Mrs. Smoot, Mrs. Sterling, Mrs. Sternberg, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Wilcox, Miss Pierce, Mrs. Darwin, Mrs. Dunning, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Van Landingham, Mrs. Lippitt, Mrs. Estey, Mrs. Barrow, Mrs. Buel, Mrs. Smallwood.

Voting in the negative: Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Bushnell, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Orton, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Delafield, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Swormstedt, Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Bowron, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. Ames, Mrs. Dinwiddie, Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. Brayton, Miss Harnit, Mrs. Bratton, Mrs. Sydnor, Mrs. Jamison, Mrs. Fethers.

Eighteen in the affirmative; twenty-four in the negative.

The motion was accordingly declared lost.

The names of three members were presented for re-instatement, and upon motion were restored to the rolls of membership of the Society.

The President General requested that the members of the Board would wait to hear read all the motions that had been made and carried at this meeting, in order to make any corrections if necessary, explaining that this was not approving the Minutes, nor passing upon them, which will be done at the next meeting; but to fix them in the minds of the members and to see that all are correct.

The Board concurring in this request, the Recording Secretary General read the motions presented,—the same being substantiated as correctly given.

At half past one o'clock it was moved and carried to adjourn; the Board going to the photographer's for a new picture of its members.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

MARY R. WILCOX,

Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

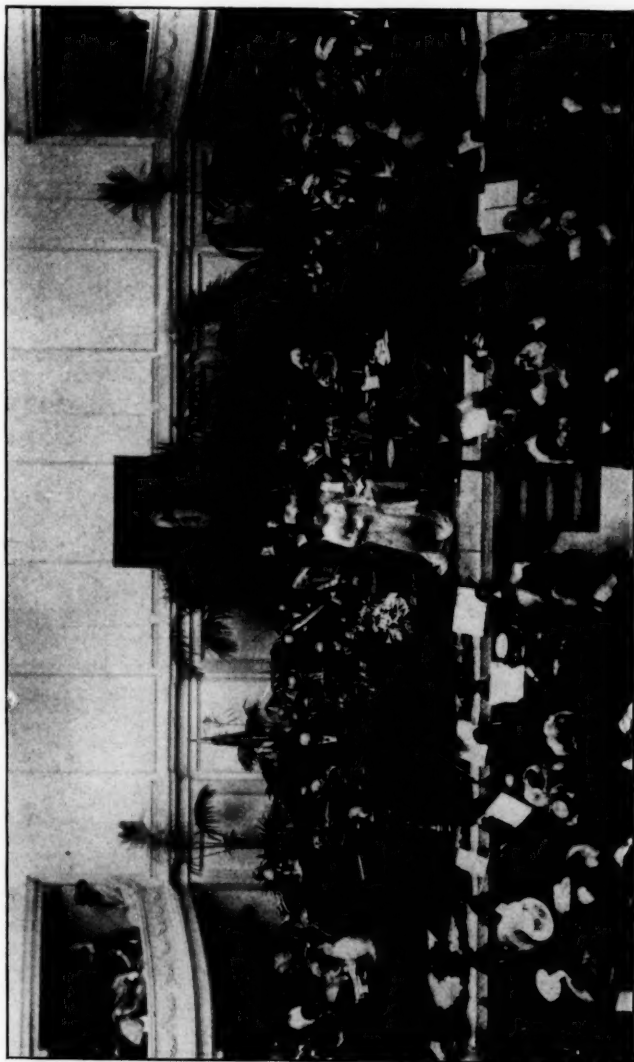
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CARD.

The Recording Secretary General regrets exceedingly she could not personally answer the many letters, from the recently appointed committees, requesting instructions. As she herself did not know the requirements or duties which make the work of all the committees a success, these letters have been referred to the chairman of the committees, who will, in due time, call the committee meetings and give the much desired information.

MARY R. WILCOX.

July 1, 1909.



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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

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Daughters of the American Revolution

Washington, D. C.
April 19th to 24th, 1909

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EIGHTH ANNUAL
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OF THE
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Continental Memorial Hall, April 19, 1909.
11 o'clock A. M.

The sun shone bright. Washington had put on her most beautiful robes of green adorned by flowers of every hue. At the sound of the bugle by Chief Musician Wintermeyer, between the flags that waved at the doorway of Memorial Continental Hall, came Mrs. Donald McLean, President General. She was preceded by the charter members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the old guard, now the guard of honor to the President General. They came down the broad isle and stood at attention at their places, until the President General, herself a charter member, escorted by members of the brother society, the Sons of the American Revolution, ascended the platform and faced the immense audience that packed every available space in the hall. Upon the platform were the Vice-President of the United States, Mr. Sherman, the French Ambassador, the Bishop of Washington, General Wilson and other members of the Advisory Board, Honorary President General Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. McKee, daughter of Mrs. Caroline Scott Harrison, the first President, members of the National Board, and other distinguished guests. As the President General faced the patriotic assembly from every part of the house came applause and greeting for their honored chief. The Eighteenth Continental Congress awaited the call of the President General.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL: This Eighteenth Continental Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will come to order, and listen to the invocation and blessing of the Bishop of Washington.

Scripture reading by Mrs. Esther Frothingham Noble, the Chaplain-General:

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord which made Heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved. He that keepeth thee will not slumber; behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper; the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil. He shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth and even for evermore."

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL: The Bishop of Washington will lead us in prayer.

BISHOP HARDING: Let us pray. Almighty and merciful Father, the ruler of nations, we ask Thy blessing upon this Eighteenth Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, that Thou wilt prosper their deliberations and guide them to stand firmly for all that is beautiful and for all that is patriotic and precious in our National life. We beg Thee, O Lord, to direct their counsels so that they may cherish the memory of the men and women who have stood firmly for duty in the early days of our national life. May their eventful and stirring histories not be lost upon us and our children. Sustain the Daughters of the American Revolution in their unyielding devotion to country that sustained them in the dark days of deferred hope. May they, like them, never despair of our land, founded as it is upon righteousness in every phase of our national existence. Give them the will to do what is right, that like our ancestors they may impress our times with the simplicity, the sincerity, the steadfastness and the righteousness of our lives. May the resources upon which they draw be enduring rather than material and perishable that this and other generations may see in them the loyal daughters of loyal sires. So may their influence live through the ages and our country and the world be better because they and we have lived. We ask this, O Lord, in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, who has taught us to pray:

(The Congress united in repeating the Lord's Prayer).

May the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, be upon these meetings and upon all those who take part in them, and everything be done for the good of our country and the glory of Thy great name. And to Him be the praise, forever and ever. Amen.

(Selection by Marine Band: A medley of patriotic and popular airs).

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL, MRS. DONALD McLEAN.

Mr. Vice-President, President General of the Sons of the American Revolution, all our distinguished guests, and the Daughters of the American Revolution, we have come home! We have come home under our own roof tree. We beg all those who are here, including the distinguished representative of our best beloved ally—France—(turning to Ambassador Jusserand) to accept from us a loving welcome into the home of patriotic and generic Womanhood. (Applause) "In our Father's house are many mansions," and I believe this to be one of them. For this memorial was conceived in noble aspiration, has been created by constant effort, and is consummated in glorious achievement. (Great applause)

This building is a mausoleum of memory; and day by day from it should issue forth the resurrection of the spirit of patriotism in this

present day. We live not only in the past; the only virtue of such memories would be in living fittingly for the present. (Applause)

I shall not dwell at length upon what this hall means to the "Daughters" themselves; first of all, your own hearts tell you better than ever could my tongue. For eighteen years our National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been in existence, for eighteen years this idea has been in the minds of the faithful few who inaugurated the organization, at the present day numbering seventy-two thousand. In the earliest days of the Society's life, when, my dear Mrs. McKee (turning to Mrs. McKee) your distinguished mother, Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, was our first President General, from those days it has been the fond hope that this memorial might some day be erected. And I think it is hardly probable that any one of those of the charter members, whose escort of this morning I consider my highest honor, because I am one of you! could have thought it possible that in half a generation our fondest hope would be realized.

I wish here to pay utmost tribute to the activities, the energies and the abilities of every one of my predecessors who has worked for this society and for this building, to every president general and national officer, and to the quietest and most secluded member of the organization in its smallest chapter, because each and every one is entitled to a full part of the credit of bringing the great undertaking to consummation. (Applause) No general can lead an army to success unless the army is there. Therefore no president general could have brought this building to you today had you not worked with all your heart and soul as well as she with hers. I scarcely hoped myself, when I assumed the mantle with which you invested me, four years ago, that, at the conclusion of my presidential term I should stand in what I believe to be one of the most beautiful and noble buildings in the world's history (applause) in an auditorium so ample, so simple and yet so ornate, so inspiring in its lines of lofty architecture, and as pure and unblemished as the souls of those who fought for the ideals of our nation. And I would say to you now that: great as is this building, and bright as is this monument for each and every one of us, if this building in its symbolism were not greater than its glistening marble, were not more lasting than its laurel wreaths, were not more lovely than its gleaming monoliths, then it would be nothing worth. Its real value consists in the fact that here is crystallized the highest emotion of the human soul, that of hero-worship properly applied. (Applause) To Washington and to his every general, to every private in that Revolution is this building dedicated, be that private man or woman, (applause) hero or heroine; whether blazoned forever on the page of glory with full names written there, in undying fire; or only traced upon the head-board of that little, obscure grave bearing the pathetic inscription "unknown," to each and every one, is this building erected in the same measure of grateful appreciation. It is therein that this memorial differs from any other one conceived of in the world's history, not only because it has been

builded by woman's hands, but because it is to glorify those who before were unknown as well as those who are writ in Immortality. It is because it holds above and beyond every individual the great idea for which those men stood before the world, the love of liberty. It is that for which the United States stands, in this our great republic, liberty without license. (Applause) This, therefore, is a temple dedicated to that sentiment. This is the temple wherefrom will emanate, we hope and believe, through all the coming days, the real unsullied spirit of true and unselfish Americanism! But above and beyond all our natural pride—because we are human, and we cannot help being very proud, Mr. Vice-President, and all these distinguished men, our guests of today, that we think you are a little proud of us, too, because you have come to be with us, thus to show your appreciation!—we are gratified because we have done what we started out to do. As the poet says the Master will demand not "What ha'e ye thought, or what ha'e ye felt, but what ha'e ye *done*," says He."

This is what we have done! And now you will permit me to say a word as to the business part of the erection of this hall. It will be brief. In the early days we thought of rearing in some far-off day a memorial worth \$100,000. To-day, when we are eighteen years old—in the blushing charm of young maturity—we dedicate a building worth half a million. The sums necessary have come into this coffer, and the project whereby the money was raised to complete this building, absolutely and entirely through the efforts of woman. This auditorium, in its chaste, simple but superb beauty, will seat about 2,000. Here let me stop to express my great regret that the creator of this design, our architect, Mr. Edward P. Casey, cannot be with us. His letter of greeting, or rather his telegram of regret, has just been sent me, and I think we should send him greetings from this great gathering, thanking him for the beauty he has made lasting before our eyes. The museum upon that side (indicating) is fireproof and will hold priceless relics. The library on that side (indicating) is, as you see, filled with stacks for the receipt of individual records. Above this floor the board rooms and other rooms necessary for our offices—which offices we are now obliged to rent at a heavy expense—will very shortly be ready for full occupancy. Upon the third floor is the biggest kitchen and the finest range you have ever seen. (Laughter and applause) You see we have not outgrown our femininity. Yesterday, just before going to the church Daughters of the American Revolution service, I went up to inspect the range and it was being "tried out." There was the biggest fire and the hottest kitchen I have ever even imagined. But I stood my ground. I remembered Molly Pitcher and Molly Var-num and various other heroines of the Revolution and said: "I will do my modern part." (Laughter) The range is in working order, ladies. If anything goes wrong it is because your President General is not there to cook the edibles; otherwise, all is well. (Laughter and applause)

Eventually, we will have a little roof garden above our memorial portico, upon which the dining hall will open. I say dining *hall* advisedly; the apartment is too large for a simple dining room; it is an imposing, fine dining hall. On that floor also is the room devoted to the work of the Children of the American Revolution (applause) another evidence that we are women. The monoliths, which for so long a time have engaged the hope and attention of the Society (for when I came to the presidency the discussion was "Shall it be a monolith or shall it not?" "To be or not to be a monolith." Out-Hamlet-ed Hamlet) we hoped to have two to show you; instead we have *seven*. The monoliths are to be thirteen in number given by the Thirteen Original States—the thirteen Colonial States—which have given each \$2,000 to pay for the erection of a monolith in memory of the Revolutionary soldiers and heroines of such states. I am proud and happy to say that in nearly every State the legislatures have had the wisdom and kindness and the generosity and the foresight to appropriate that sum. In a few States the Daughters of the American Revolution became very independent and said to the legislatures "We can do without you," if you please and thus raised their own individual \$2,000. And I am happily able to report this morning that the full sums for these monoliths is now paid in or assured. (Applause) The front portico is finished, save for its columns, which will be drum columns. (I am trying to impress you, as I have been trying for four years, with my architectural knowledge, hence these technical terms) I have learned the meaning of drum columns and they will be reared eventually upon the North portico as well as the front entrance and porte-cochere.

With the known reputation of contractors for not living up to their contracts, I wish to pay our builders the compliment of stating that they have done somewhat better in that respect than many others, having come nearer the fulfillment of the contract than might have been the case. I think it is because of the constant feminine influence that has been brought to bear upon them. (Laughter)

And now will you let me say one personal word—because the four years in which I have served you as President General have gone like a "watch in the night." When I was elected president general I thought the term of two years looked long, but it passed rapidly. You re-elected me in a manner so touching to me that it will ever remain one of the best and tenderest memories of my life. And now that second term has gone, and I stand before you but for a little while longer as your president general. It is very hard for me to say good-bye to you, not only because I love your service and love the work, but I love you. (Applause) It is impossible for any woman to have given as have I very much more than a third of her whole life to the service of an organization, *and to that one organization alone*, and not love it with a love passing knowledge and expression. I have given to you all that I am, body, soul, mind, energy; whatever God has given

to me I have given to you, be it much or little. (Great applause, Congress rising) You have repaid me in full measure, running over. The love, the devotion, the great broadmindedness of the women over whom I have presided have made my own life as broad as the world and my love as deep as the ocean. I can only thank you from the bottom of a heart and a soul stirred to utterances too inadequate.

I said to the National Board on Saturday that I felt like Washington saying farewell to his Generals and that I understood he wept when they embraced him, and I told them what I now tell you, if you will embrace me when I leave I will certainly promise to weep! (Laughter)

Daughters, I am about to make a sad confession, and I am making it to you because, after all, "Pity is akin to love" and I want to keep your love, so I am trying to stir your pity. I have grown gray in your service! (Laughter) I femininely hope that you don't see it, but it is true. I believe that for every block of white marble there is a white hair growing. I thought I was very old when I joined this organization nearly nineteen years ago, and now, from this vantage point, think I was very young; but in all those years you have been, as you know, my single thought.

Now once more before we separate, for I may be seen here never again in this corporeal body on this platform, though I *hope* many times I will gather with you as a member of our great Society (applause) for I shall come from year to year to show that after you have given me your honors, I can serve you privately as well as publicly. (Applause) I take this occasion to thank the Sons of the American Revolution for the magnificent support they have given me, not only in my administration, but in bringing that administration into being. But I cannot dwell longer on the fact that I am presiding at this Congress for the last time, simply because I feel it too deeply to talk about it. I wish each one of us to say, today, that this shall be the grandest Congress ever held, not only because we have done that which has never been attempted or achieved before, in the history of the nations of the world, but because women have undertaken as their right and privilege the perpetuation of an ideal; for when all is said and done we cannot give away the privilege of keeping alive the fires which burn in lambent lustre on the altar of the ideal. Men have ideals. I know it. I am an admirer of my co-sons. But it is for us women to keep them bright and burnished as the women of old did the armor of their knights. And we stand today as an outward visible sign of what women can do who have the inward spiritual grace of patriotic love, for the perpetuation of the ideals "which made and preserved us a nation." (Applause)

I am now about to retire from you as your president general, but I cannot do so without one more expression of the keenest, profoundest appreciation of the single individual loyalty given me as well as the great concentrated mass of support; and I would further say that while I grieve beyond words to leave, I believe it is better so. I be-

lieve when a woman has exercised every power within her for four years, that it is better for her organization and in a degree for herself to repose a little. You cannot know, as I do, what it means, to have *carried* this building, literally, in your hands and on your shoulders and in your heart; to have watched its completion step by step, in the course of every stone erected, in the course of every laurel wreath moulded, in every light that springs like a star from those electroliers today, your president general's very life and vitality have gone up to help light them! It has been in a way an almost superhuman exertion, but all I ask of you, in going, is that you do not forget me! (Cries of "We will never forget you.")

I can only quote or paraphrase Robert Louis Stevenson who said: "Glad that I've lived and gladly die. I lay me down with a will." I say to you: "I am glad that I've worked. I am glad to rest. I lay this gavel down with a will!" Without sacrilege I say to you: "I have finished the work thou gavest me to do. Now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace" and love. (Great and prolonged applause, Congress rising.)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. I have great pride and pleasure in presenting to you the incumbent of one of the greatest offices in the history of the world; but first of all one who, in the old days, I used to know and love in New York as "My Congressman."—Now he is my, and our, Vice-President of the United States. (Applause)

VICE-PRESIDENT SHERMAN. Madam President General, Daughters, and you, Mr. Ambassador, to whom I desire to address my first word, speaking as I have a right to do but as most of you (addressing audience) will not be privileged to do, and so I undertake to speak for you all in expressing our appreciation of the courtesy of the Ambassador from our friendly sister republic, in gracing this occasion with his presence. (Applause) I am not here to make an address, but I do want to congratulate your President General upon the beauty, the patriotism, the symmetry and the loveliness of the address to you Daughters which she has just completed. (Applause) I am here rather speaking for our Government. To you, one and all, welcome to the capital city of Washington! Washington, the immaculate, Washington, the beautiful; to whose beauty God has added at this lovely Easter time a new dress. It must be in honor of your coming! (Applause). I welcome you, Ladies, first, for yourselves—and that is a good deal. (Laughter) I welcome you, then, for your Order, and I welcome you more than all for the objects for which that Order was organized. (Great applause.)

Patriotism and heroism it is your object to commemorate—as I understand the objects of your Order—and they are noble objects, too. Little did our ancestors who transformed Boston Harbor into a teapot (laughter) anticipate what would be the ultimate result of their so doing; little did the men who fought in the Revolution appreciate what the Government for which they were laying the founda-

tion would be. Little did they think that a hundred or a hundred and a quarter years hence there would be gathered here on the banks of the Potomac, then an untrod wilderness, such an aggregation of intelligence and of beauty and of wealth and of patriotism as is gathered here today in this matchless Hall which will hereafter be your home. I congratulate you upon it. I congratulate you that there is in your heart the pulse-beat which impels you to do what you can to keep before the eyes of the coming generations all that is noblest and all that is best in the deeds of our ancestors. We have progressed wondrously, magnificently, stupendously. We need not go back to the Revolutionary times—aye, not even back to the Civil War, to appreciate with what wondrous strides has this great Republic of ours pressed forward. (Applause) In little more than four decades our population has almost trebled and our national wealth increased many fold—aye, increased have we in wealth and in population and in influence until today, occupying as we do less than seven per cent. of the surface of the earth, peopled by barely five per cent. of all the people in Christendom, we exert an influence both commercially, educationally, in every way, equal to one-half of all the people of all the rest of the world. (Applause) And it is your object to emphasize in the thought of those of today the great deeds of those who made this present possible—made this present possible by heroism, by hardship, by endurance, a century ago.

The possibilities of this country are beyond description, and there never has been a time when we have been better prepared for an enlarged destiny than we are to-day; because there never has been a time when the people have been more imbued with patriotism, with enthusiasm, and there never has been a time when they have been better educated and better qualified to carry on the enlarged destiny. As we have surpassed all competitors in commercial influence, so I believe will we surpass them all in the arts and in the sciences. We are great because we have equal part with the Italians in the glory of Angelo; we have an equal part with the Spaniards in the discoveries of Columbus—aye, too, we have equal part with the Hollanders in the splendor of Rembrandt, and with the French in the heroics of Napoleon; we have equal part with the Germans in the sublimity of Beethoven, and with the English in the magnificence of Shakespeare. We are a composite of all that is greatest and best of all the people in the world and therefore it is that we have built up here upon the American Continent a people, the best the world has ever seen—and the best alone is good enough for America. (Applause)

I am getting away from what I said. I said I was simply going to bid you welcome, and then attend to other duties. (Laughter) This is a duty, being here this morning, but it is a pleasure as well as a duty, I assure you. I trust, my lady friends, that all the deliberations of your body may be pleasant. (Applause) I trust that the result will be acquiesced in by all. (Laughter) Evidently, you think I am rather

a trusty man. I trust that at the conclusion of your work all will acquiesce in whatever the majority determines. (Applause) I have been an organization politician and I believe in acquiescing in the will of the majority. And when your deliberations are completed, I trust that with pleasing recollections of this beautiful city and with warm affection for all your fellow-daughters you may go in safety to your homes, and from the day this session closes until we have all passed over the River and are sitting beneath the trees for all time with those we love and those who have loved us, I trust that all your doings may be properly described in the words found in the 17th verse of the third chapter of Proverbs.

("Her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace."—PROVERBS iii-17.)

(As the Vice-President passed out a great American flag was lowered from the ceiling amid a flourish of trumpets).

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. I am about to introduce to you the Mayor of Frederick, Maryland. The author of the Star-Spangled Banner was born and lies buried in old Frederick. The Mayor has been good enough to travel from Frederick, in order that he might, with his great resonant voice, and having in mind the association of the birthplace of Francis Scott Key, sing the immortal anthem to us today. The Honorable George Edward Smith.

(The Honorable George Edward Smith, the Mayor of Frederick, Maryland, accompanied by the Marine Band, sang the Star-Spangled Banner, the Congress rising and joining in the chorus.)

PRESIDENT GENERAL. The Mayor is good enough to say that he will sing for us again during the evening. I wish to welcome you all tonight to the reception which will be held up stairs in this building. Music will be rendered in this Auditorium, and during that time, I am very grateful to say, the Mayor will sing to us again. (Applause)

I would now call upon one of my earliest friends, personal or official, in the Daughters of the American Revolution, in the far-off days. There are a few of you here who remember that fateful day when we *revised the Constitution*, and your present president general was the chairman of the committee—a great deal went on during that time, and Mrs. Henry M. Thompson with her clear brain and constant and loyal devotion to the organizations was a great assistance in those days as she has been ever since. I ask Mrs. Henry M. Thompson, of Massachusetts, Regent Molly Varnum Chapter, to respond to the address of welcome of the president general.

Mrs. HENRY M. THOMPSON.

Madame President General:

From all over the country, chapters who are represented here today as well as those who are not, respond most heartily to your words of welcome, for whether in far distant homes or in this hall, our common home, each loyal Daughter of the American Revolution feels an

awakened interest at the convening of our Continental Congress, and sends greeting of good will and loyalty to all; more especially to you, Madame President General who have borne so well and faithfully the burdens and responsibilities of your office.

Many years ago a mighty ruler on the throne of France kept by his side, throughout his brilliant reign, a National Guard made up of individuals from all parts of his dominion. They became fused into one powerful, magnificent whole by their mutual love of country and their belief in and affection for their beloved leader.

To this guard the Emperor brought his joys and his victories, that they might rejoice with him; and in time of sorrow and bitter defeat he turned first to them, always sure of their sympathy and loyalty.

You, Madame President General, have had by your side for many years a National Guard. Not so famous in history as the one first mentioned, but just as true and devoted. Made up of Daughters from all sections of the country, often unknown to each other, they have stood side by side, shoulder to shoulder, striving with might and main to uphold and strengthen you in carrying on the work of defending the principles of this organization. Obstacles have sometimes seemed well-nigh insurmountable; but they have closed ranks and clasped hands more firmly guarding your footsteps by an unbroken line on their pathway to the goal.

The tie binding them to you personally has been very strong; but above that has been in the conviction that in your virile personality is embodied the aims, objects and ideals of our beloved society. This belief has been more than justified by the quickening of patriotic spirit and increase of membership during your term of office.

Under the spell of your own ardor and eloquence, money has flowed in for this Memorial Continental Hall, until it now stands on such a firm financial basis that whatever may remain to be done will be a pleasure, not a burden. By the aid of your generous interest and helping hand committees have taken on new life, and in all patriotic lines great work has been accomplished.

Drawing upon your never-failing supply of courage and enthusiasm individual chapters have undertaken special work, and now monuments, historic sites and quaint old landmarks form an almost endless chain binding the Colonial States together in one sacred sisterhood.

With your firm hand at the helm, and what leader is ever successful without firmness, we have learned to do noble things, not talk them all day long, and when at the end of this Congress you place your gavel in the hands of your successor, it should be with a sense of work well done, for you have given freely of your time and strength and most generously of the work of heart and brain to further the success and promote the welfare of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Madame President General, in those troublous times, when the men and women lived, whose deeds we are striving to emulate, this country

had a National Guard. The Committee of Correspondence and Safety, augmented by brave soldiers, who had learned wisdom and experience in Indian warfare, formed a cordon around our now powerful government, but which was then taking its first faltering steps. Among these soldiers was a man whose wise counsel was often sought by Washington himself. Giving unstintingly of time and money, he stamped his name indelibly on the records of town, county and state. At the Battle of Lexington at the head of a company formed and trained by himself, he did gallant service, and in the weeks intervening between the Battle of Lexington and the Battle of Bunker Hill, few plans were laid or movements made with which he was not in some way connected. On the 17th of June, 1775, that memorable day when everyone's blood was at fever heat and every man was at his post, our hero was conspicuous only by his absence. Another commanded his company; others took his place in council; and others met the death or performed the deeds that might have been expected of him. To the amazement of historians and the chagrin of his descendants, he appeared the morning after the battle active as ever, and so little did he concern himself as to the effect of his disappearance that no explanation was given.

Over one hundred years later, in an old bundle of forgotten papers was found an order from General Warren to this man. It seems that the battle-field of Bunker Hill was a very difficult one to control owing to the numerous roads leading to it, offering many opportunities of attack or retreat. General Warren's order was imperative, admitting of no question, but showing perfect confidence in the ability and readiness of this man to carry out to the very letter. It told him to take a few *picked* men; march secretly on the night of the 16th in time to reach the fork of a certain road before day break of the 17th; and then ended with these significant words: "Stand ye there, and fail not."

What that little band accomplished on that June day can only be conjectured. Whether their presence at this particular spot frustrated some deep-laid plan of the enemy, or some band of our own undisciplined troops, fleeing from unknown terrors, may have been met and turned back to duty heartened and encouraged by these tried and disciplined soldiers, or whether, impatient and eager for the fray, with the sound of battle going on around them, they waited weary hours for the enemy that never came, history saith not, and their secret is buried with them.

Madame President General, the Battle of Bunker Hill is being fought over and over again every day, almost every hour throughout the world; the old, old battle for liberty, justice, equality. The battle fields are difficult of control owing to the many opportunities for retreat for those who should stand and fight, as well as for others to make treacherous attacks. Is not this organization by virtue of its Constitution, owning no state or territorial boundaries as well as by

virtue of descent, a self-constituted, self-consecrated National Guard? If we wish to become one in truth as well as in our own estimation, we will do well to remember that we were not created to wield great political influence, or struggle for the fleeting glories of social life, or to assist in forming an American Aristocracy, a thing ridiculous in a Republic like ours. Our Constitution calls for higher, nobler ideals. This building has been raised to commemorate the deeds of the humblest private as well as the most distinguished officer, and their names appear side by side in our lineage book. No title that crumbles at the touch of Father Time should be required or sought for by those destined to fill our offices. No title is needed but that of a Daughter of the American Revolution, the only credentials that of honorable service performed in a patriotic spirit, with courage to do and dare for the right. When love of country dominates this body to the exclusion of selfish ambition or personal ends, then shall we be tried in the balance by the world at large and not found wanting. Then and then only a solid phalanx, moved by a common impulse, like Napoleon's old guard, shall we be ready to obey a call for defense from whatever quarter it may come; to sacrifice ease or ambition, and like the brave old soldier with his picked band be ready to "Stand and fail not."

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. With all our hearts we thank Mrs. Thompson for this greeting. I am delighted to know that I still have the "Old Guard" standing around me! (The Chair [referring to noise in Hall] wishes to say to the Daughters that she has made it a rule never to interrupt a speaker with a gavel because she judges others by herself, and she does not think she would like the interruption. On the other hand, she thinks no speaker likes the interruption of continuous conversation, not very *solo voce*. Now, we must remember that a great many people would say a woman's chief form of "celebration" is in talking!—and we should not lay ourselves open to such accusation at this time of celebration and make ourselves chief witnesses in proof of that statement.)

I will now call upon the representative of one of the States in the extreme southernmost part of our nation; one who is one of the National Officers of this organization, thus putting once more upon record the belief of your President General that Chapter Regents, State Regents, Vice-Presidents General, National Officers, and Presidents General, each rank alike in this great splendid Republican body of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, Vice-President General from Alabama.

Mrs. J. MORGAN SMITH.

Madam President General: I count it a very great honor and pleasure that I may on this auspicious occasion express for the far South and my own State, sentiments of sincere appreciation of your eloquent and loving words of welcome. I am happier still for the opportunity to express in a measure, at least, our appreciation of *you* and

the good work you have done for the Society, Daughters of the American Revolution and the lesson we have learned from your energy, courage and devotion.

When you took the helm, the obligations and responsibilities seemed too difficult and burdensome for one woman to bear, but you were courageous in the midst of danger—calm and determined in the face of forebodings and uncertainty and “with a heart for every Fate” you have persevered and achieved and *now* the coming of the Eighteenth Continental Congress finds this noble structure nearly, if not quite complete—a monument to your judgment and sagacity as a leader, and your devotion and fidelity as a Daughter of the American Revolution. You said in your opening address at the last Congress that the past year had been the “most arduous of all your work for the Society.” If that were true, what word or words can adequately tell the anxious thought, the mental worry and bodily strain you have endured since last we assembled together!

That individual is fortunate indeed, who, when entrusted to perform a certain duty—to conduct the affairs of an important organization—to promote the cause and interests entrusted to him or her can say—“I have carried these near my heart—they have been my thoughts day and night and I have striven to do my duty.” In *you* we find *that* fortunate woman! *That* Society is fortunate and blessed indeed which can have for a leader, one faithful, wise, and loyal one, who, with tireless vigilance guards and promotes its welfare and leads it forth to achievement and victory. During the four years of your administration as President General, the Society, Daughters of the American Revolution have been *that* fortunate Society. How sweet to you must be the consciousness of duty well and faithfully done, and sweet, too, the love and loyalty of friends you have made and on whose hearts you have engraven your ineffaceable autograph.

Dear Madam President General, I thank you that you have given me this occasion to lay my small fagots on the fire of affection, loyalty and love which glows in the hearts of the Daughters of the American Revolution for *you*.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Your President General is as proud and grateful for the love and devotion of Alabama and the South as she is of that of Massachusetts and the North.

I now have the pleasure of introducing to you a State Regent; as I have just said, each branch of our Order should be represented here—a State Regent who, because especial work done through her whole State for the beautification of the vestibule of our Hall, I desire you especially to welcome Mrs. Allen P. Perley, the State Regent of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. ALLEN P. PERLEY. After listening to these eloquent words that we have all heard, I think if I were to follow the dictates of my modesty, my lips would be closed, but I must add my word of tribute to our dear President General.

Mrs. PERLEY. *Madam President General and Daughters Assembled:* The warm welcome of our President General has a deeper meaning for us all, when we realize that she is so soon to give up this office which she has so admirably filled.

To enumerate all the work she has done would be but a repetition of what has already been said, but unlike Shakespeare, I must repeat and add my tribute of praise to the others. If the time allowed me were hours instead of minutes the half that she has done could not be told. Her unusual power as an organizer, her wisdom in counsel to which those nearest her can testify, and her intense personal interest demonstrated by her presence whenever called upon to attend meetings of the various States, even when such presence necessitated a long and tedious journey, are well known to us. We should be thankful to the higher power for the strength given our President General to do and be all she has to us. One year ago the finishing of Continental Hall seemed almost helpless. Look around us to-day—it stands out a shining monument to our beloved President's work. Who but she could have conceived the idea of bonding Continental Hall, and to have had the courage and power to carry it through. This shows an exceptional mind.

The high ideals she has always kept before us, combined with her loyalty, love of country and of this Society, should bind every Daughter in the land more closely together, and to her, and lead us always upward and onward to a higher plane. [Prolonged applause.]

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. (To the Congress) I see you recognize the power and importance of the Keystone State! And now having followed down the full line of our Atlantic Coast, with one great leap of love and interest we fly to the Pacific. We had hoped to have with us to-day the State Regent of California, Mrs. Frederick J. Laird. It was only yesterday I received a hurried letter from her saying she could not come, but had entrusted her response to the Chapter Regent of a large chapter of California. May I ask if that chapter regent is present? If the Chapter Regent who is entrusted with the address of welcome—or response—from her State Regent, is present, the President General will be delighted if she will come to the platform. If she is not present and if some knows where she is and will carry the message to her, the Chair will, in the interval, present the connecting link of the country. While I am not differentiating—because in every individual sphere every individual Daughter is a masterpiece—this particular one is peculiarly known for her brilliant gifts; she is a member of the great Chicago Chapter, and comes from Illinois—the middle West—with one hand stretching from Illinois to the Atlantic and the other stretching to the Pacific. Mrs. La Verne Noyes, will you please come forward.

Mrs. NOYES. *Madam President General, sisters, and guests of the morning:*

The oldest of the Chapters,
And largest one as well,
Upon this day of welcome
Will just take time to tell

That not alone the thirteen
Good states, along the coast,
Can claim old fields of battle
And of their heroes boast.

George Rogers Clark, the fearless,
In Seventeen seventy-eight
Won victory for the great west
In Kaskasia, our state.

His victory, from the British
Was won on July fourth;
'Twas Patrick Henry sent him
To save the west and north.

And now we've built a monument
And also saved the site
On which was old Fort Massac
At the Ohio's right.

'Tis Illinois claims Lincoln
And General Grant as well,
Since our good state 'twas reared them
It is no boast to tell

To all the world our glory
And claim them as our own—
This President and General
So great they stand alone.

And in our park named "Lincoln,"
By Clark Street, all may see
Where sleeps the last survivor
Who scattered Boston tea.

Six score, almost, his life-span,
In fresh air of the West,
Oh, 'tis the Windy City
That's young and old and best.

Our soil is patriotic
And of the golden corn
It yields in great profusion
The fill of plenty's horn.

We know we grow the pure stuff,
Because the President
In making up his Cabinet
Of those most competent

For his official family,
Chose not calm men, with fat,
But workers, from Chicago,
And Democrats at that.

Oh, 'live is patriotism
Throughout the Prairie State,
And 'tis her largest city
Has given to the great

New Taft administration
It heads, for cash and war;
(The only thing she's shy on
Being a Senator.)

No matter what one's party,
Or who shall office hold,
If all are patriotic
And true, as true as gold,

And loyal to the colors
Like every D. A. R.
Who's welcomed here this morning
By our good, guiding star,
The President and General
Of N. S. D. A. R.

Oh, Congress of the D. A. R.,
With ancestry so bold,
As members, you are now of age,
One score, less two, all told.

Felicitations to you all—
Eighteen years old to-day—
The charmed age of womanhood
Where each one loves to stay.

A man must have good 21
Full years behind his back,
While woman's years go round, not on,
Just like the zodiac.

Then why not stay at 18 years
Where girl and woman meet?
Ancestral blanks say 18 years,
Just eighteen years, complete.

Is the right time to prove our dower
Of patriotic zeal
And martial spirit of our sires
Which makes the nation's weal.

We're strong to-day in deeds well done
For C. R. U. S. A.
Memorial Hall, well nigh complete,
And each one glad and gay.

This anniversary we greet
And to the flag give cheers,
We've reached the hey day of our youth,
Thank God for our eighteen years!
[Prolonged applause.]

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Was not I right when I told you how brilliant she is? And perhaps you noticed that naturally humble, retiring spirit of Chicago? [Laughter.]

Madam President General and Members of the Eighteenth Continental Congress: Regretting my inability to be with you, I wish to express for my state our appreciation of this gracious privilege.

Montana's fertile valleys and deserts divide us, yet we to-day rejoice with you. Your work is our work, this magnificent Continental Hall is our Continental Hall and your beloved President General is our President General, and to her and the Eighteenth Continental Congress I send the cordial greetings of the thousand Daughters of the American Revolution of California.

Honored leader, members of the National Board, chapters of the north, south, east, and middle west, California sends grateful thanks for your splendid example and help in teaching us to do the glorious work of patriotic education.

May the deliberations of this Congress further in every way this great work, thus fostering patriotism throughout the land.

CAROLINE LYDIA KELLY LAIRD,
State Regent of California.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. I can think of no more fitting prelude to the address of the distinguished man who is here present and who will address us than the singing of "Old Glory." We will now listen to that song before I ask the Ambassador to say a word to us.

MR. FOSTER. Before we sing "Old Glory" I have simply been asked to introduce it to the Congress. You have the slips in your hand; it

has been set to music, and, while seeming sectional, it has long since ceased to be so. It is now east, west, north, and south. I simply act as precentor and ask you to join in the chorus after singing a couple of verses.

(Mr. Percy Foster then sang "Old Glory," words by Mrs. Lydia H. Tilton, set to the tune of "Dixie," the Congress joining in the chorus.)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. That tune which awakens always so much sentiment in so many hearts—and "Old Glory" in the stars—gives us the happiest possible combinations in verse music! We shall consider that the pathway to the "Marseillaise" and we will say that the great song of freedom sung in the French nation was sung to the whole world. That nation stood hand in hand with us to help us in our struggle years and generations ago. Had it not been for the arrival of the French allies on our shores, we might not have been bearing our proud title now. I would pay to the Ambassador from our sister republic of France the tribute not only of personal admiration which his own personality has awakened in every part of this country, but I would give to him, too, the loving gratitude to free France of the women of this nation, to convey back to his own land.

(Great applause, the Congress rising.)

HIS EXCELLENCY, M. JUSSELAND, AMBASSADOR FROM FRANCE. *Madam President, Daughters and friends of the American Revolution:* This great country of the United States is a land of treasure. You have been blessed by Providence, by more happy circumstances, than any other nation enjoys—greater treasures in every respect, and the mind of genius and the art necessary to turn them to good account; the greatest and finest rivers, the handsomest forests, though you have perhaps been a little hasty in destroying them; [applause] gold mines and mines of every sort, and harbors which are the envy of the world. When one reads the statistics published by your government the head of anyone may be turned dizzy, and more than once I have verified the figures, when there was a question of billions, to ascertain if it was not a misprint for millions, but I found it was not a misprint and that the incredible figures were accurate. I was reading of the report of your minister of agriculture, the head of one of the youngest of your departments, and one whose work has been simply admirable. I was reading that four months of American sun and four months of American rain had produced such a crop of corn which single crop in one year—in one single part of a year—had such a value as to enable the nation, if it chose, to pay off the whole of her public debt, to build the Panama Canal and also to build fifty battle-ships. [Applause.] Thus I say her opportunities and her treasures are innumerable and unspeakable.

Of all the treasures in this nation, the one highest, the one supreme, the one above all the others, is the one which has been entrusted to the care, and shall I say the mercy, of the Daughters of the American Revolution. [Applause.] This treasure much better than any other

consists in your noble traditions, in the traditions of your ancestors, in the models they gave, in the examples they left behind them. Such men as rarely will the world ever see again—men like Washington, like Wayne, like Greene, like Franklin, like Alexander Hamilton, and so many others, who were building up a great nation, a model nation, who knew that, better than wealth, they would leave behind them examples of virtue.

These traditions are left to your care, Daughters of the American Revolution. They are worthy of you, and you are worthy of them. History has shown that these traditions have been kept up, and when the nation wanted men in trying circumstances, men of the same stamp, the nation was producing them. From Washington to others, to those eminent Presidents, some of them who lead a happy life and others who, happier still, died martyrs for their faith and died for their country, chief among them that great Lincoln, whose birth we celebrated the other day at Springfield in the honored company of your President General, Mrs. McLean. [Applause.] You have worthy ancestors and worthy ancestresses to remember—those men and women of the American blood are innumerable. You have also to remember a few French ancestors, and chief among them one who, in the house where Lincoln lived in Springfield, one who was named by Mrs. McLean in my presence the other day, Adrienne de Noailles, Marquise de Lafayette. This Daughter of the Revolution, as she might well be called, was just the age of your Society—twenty years—a model for all the descendants of the Daughters of the American Revolution—when her young husband came to this country; to be called so simply for her courage, her patience and endurance—another Daughter of the Revolution waiting for the absent husband, lacking news, her letters not having been delivered to her. While she was a young woman, and while she was expecting to become a mother, that dark life was illuminated by real rays of sunshine, by a real and admirable son. Real rays of sunshine, for when, miserable with the report of the death of Lafayette spread throughout Europe, on a sudden, in her presence, and in her father's house, he appeared not only alive but to say what had taken place, to say that Cornwallis had been captured and that the states were an independent nation. At Olmutz, where her husband was a prisoner for many sad years, and where she died, leaving that good example, leaving two children, in the selection of their names she paid a tribute to the Revolution, a son, George Washington Lafayette, and another, a girl, she called Virginia Lafayette, in honor of the campaign in Virginia which had ended in your independence. I think that this woman deserves to be a saint in the calendar of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Daughters of the American Revolution, I offer to you the good wishes which are due you by every friend of your country, and among the friends of your country I hope that you will consider that the French Ambassador asks to be counted as one.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. The red, white and blue of America and the tri-color of France are the same, just as are the sentiments of France and of America! The tender sentences we have just heard from our distinguished Ambassador—we claim him as *our* Ambassador, for he says he is our friend—touched every heart here, and in the name of her young courageous womanhood the Marquise de Lafayette shall be the Jeanne d'Arc of the calendar of the Daughters of the American Revolution; and for her loyal young liberty-loving soul and in her name and for her sake we present to your wife, through yourself, your Excellency, the red, white and blue flowers—the colors of your and our nation. [Applause.]. (The President General here gave the Ambassador a mass of red roses, white gardenias and forget-me-nots.)

M. JUSSELAND. I accept with more pleasure these flowers to be offered to my wife, as the same wife is one more connecting link between my country and America. [Great applause.]

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. And, now, before we listen to my compeer, the President General of the "Sons," we ask Mrs. Noble Potts to give us the sweet strains of her lovely voice in the song you will all recognize, so I will not name it.

(Mrs. Noble Potts then sang "Maryland, My Maryland" and was greeted with great applause.)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Did you note the sweet singer had an original verse added to the song? Your President General heard it and loves her for it.

Now, before presenting to your our distinguished speaker, I am advised that the Star-Spangled Banner given by the Flag House Chapter, which presented this flag (indicating the one floating overhead in the center of the hall) as a memorial to Betsy Ross, also presented the Star-Spangled Banner for the outside of this building, and that banner is, at this moment, ascending the air. It was designed to float over this Congress just after the speech of the French Ambassador, and before the address of the President General, Sons of the American Revolution, in token of the united love of the two nations. And I request the Daughters to rise in recognition that the Star-Spangled Banner is floating without as well as within.

(The Congress arose.)

And now Daughters, this is one of the very proudest moments of my whole life, because as I told the Sons in New York, I am a member of a Trust!—it may not be a very agreeable thing to the public ear just now to hear of a "Trust," as you know it is not very popular to be a part of a "Trust;" but we have here a trust in patriotic Presidencies from "Maryland, My Maryland." *Your* President General emanated from Maryland, and the President General of the Sons of the American Revolution also comes from Maryland, and I present to you my friend, my compeer, and my President General, Judge Stockbridge, of Baltimore. [Applause.]

JUDGE STOCKBRIDGE. *Madam President General and Daughters of the American Revolution:* I shall not at this hour trespass upon your patience and endurance for more than a few short moments. My mission here to-day is to thank you from the bottom of my heart and through you, Madam President General, the great organization of which you are the chosen head, for the signal favor of being invited to participate in these ceremonies. I am not so presumptuous as to assume to myself individually the distinction thus given me, but I value it even more as an evidence of a feeling of cordiality on your part toward a Society, of which at the present time I am an official, a Society founded upon kindred lines and intended to effectuate the same end as your own. In a number of instances during the past year individual members or Chapters of your Society have rendered us valuable, practical aid, and those evidences of your readiness to assist us have been deeply appreciated and are deserving of this public acknowledgement. I know that I am warranted in saying that it will be to us a pleasure and a privilege to requite these kind offices whenever it shall lie in our power to do so.

That you have far outstripped us in some respects I am glad to acknowledge, and that fact arouses among us no feelings of envy or ill will, only those of pride and admiration that you have succeeded in some ways where we have, as yet, failed.

I bring to you, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the opening of this, your Eighteenth Congress, the sincere congratulations of the Sons of the American Revolution, and a devout and earnest God speed for your continued and increasing prosperity and usefulness.

We are gathered to-day in a building, erected as a memorial to the heroes and heroines of the American Revolution. It is most fitting that you have included both. The pages of our nation's history are blazoned with the names and deeds of men who risked their all, and shed their blood 'mid northern snows and on Southern sands that they and their descendants might be free. Their busts and statues, perpetuating form and feature, grace our public halls, adorn our parks and line the stately avenues of our prosperous cities. The muster rolls of those who took up arms that they might substitute the rule of a sovereign people for that of a royal master can be found in the libraries throughout the land.

We, their sons and daughters alike, give

"Hail to the men who made us free,
Hail to the stainless swords they drew,
For a thousand years will never see
Forgetfulness of men so true;
Their deeds will live while grandly waves
The flag of a united land
Above their scattered, sacred graves,
From mountain height to ocean strand."

But the heroines of those seven long, dark years of struggle! Who

were they? Here and there a few names stand boldly out, but for the most part their deeds, their lineaments, their very names are lost in the oblivion of the passing years.

Upon one of the great battlefields of the old world, a field marked with many a monument, stands a stately shaft, more imposing than the rest, and deeply carven in its granite are the words, "Our nameless dead: The tribute of a grateful nation." So to the nameless mothers, wives and daughters of the American Revolution, too long forgotten in the press and hurry of our busy life, may this building stand as a memorial to their privations, suffering, self-sacrifice and patriotism. The heroines of the American Revolution! Their tale has never yet been adequately told. The long, dreary hours, days and weeks without a word from loved ones far away. The toiling in the fields by day, varied only by the nightly toil beside the dim and flickering candle's ray, with wearied fingers and more wearied frame. Yet was such service gladly given that father, brother, husband, son should have the cloth to shield them from the winter's blast. Low and infrequent were the cheers that reached her ears proclaiming victory, and all too often mingled with them was another sound, the death knell of some loved one, fallen far away upon some field of battle. No pomp or pageantry was hers, no laurels for her brow, no plaudits for her labor done, no recompense for the sacrificial offering she made upon her country's altar of those dearer to her than life itself. Such were indeed the heroines of the American Revolution.

During the recent war in the far east the columns of the daily press told side by side the accomplishments of the Japanese soldiery and the devotion of the Japanese women. But I venture the assertion that the womanhood of no nation ever has, or ever will surpass in active patriotism the women of America. Not once or twice, or at long intervals has this been shown, but from the days of Bunker Hill and Lexington, nay even before that, and thence continuously to the present moment, in every great crisis of our nation, has the American woman stood prominently forth combining unerring instinct with lofty ideals, inspiring husbands, brothers, sons to patriotic deeds of valor.

The American Revolution was not the costliest struggle our nation has been through, either in lines laid down or treasure poured out, but it was the most momentous, the most far reaching in its influence upon the history of the world. It marked an epoch in the establishment of the rights of men. It is thus the most fitting period in the annals of our country from which to draw the quickening spark for an ever living and enduring patriotism. Constant to our sacred heritage and trust, the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution are to-day by different paths, but with a common purpose, laboring for a common end.

Here, at the nation's capital, where throbs the heart whose pulses reach across a continent and over seas, you have raised this Memorial Hall at once a tribute to the heroes and heroines of the early struggles

of a people longing to be free and a present object to those of our own day and generation to incite them to keep ever pure and untarnished the high ideals, the vital principles upon which our republic was founded, its plenitude of power attained, and upon the adherence to which its future must depend.

In the name and on behalf of the Sons of the American Revolution I congratulate you: in the noble work which you are doing throughout our land I bid you God speed, confident that in your hands the trust which is ours by birthright from a valiant ancestry will be transmitted undefiled to the generations to come after us.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. You will notice there is something a little personal in the greetings between the Judge and myself! I am certain that I express the appreciation of this invitation for the whole organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution. We accept the invitation, and, speaking for myself, I will be there.

Now, it is fitting that, following the President General's address for which we thank him warmly and for his praise and good wishes that I should extend a notification, which I am most gratified to extend, that the President of the United States and Mrs. Taft will receive this Congress on Thursday afternoon, half after two, at the White House. And would also say that I have received a letter from one so near and yet so far, but no matter how far, just as dear! Theodore Roosevelt [great applause]—a letter of greeting, and appreciation of the Daughters' work. (To be printed later.)

There are several other matters of which we shall give notice at the close of this morning's exercises of celebration, which have been as charming to your President General, as she has listened to these delightful addresses, and the melodious music, and she knows they have been to this Congress. The exercises are nearing an end. Our plan is to return here at three o'clock, promptly, for the presentation of several memorials to Continental Hall and for a procession of dedication, throughout this Hall. I, therefore, hope that you will be here promptly at three. Directly after the giving of several notifications, we will listen to the Ode written by one of our Daughters of the American Revolution, a famous poetess and the singing of "Our Own United States" which will end the morning, the "Star Spangled Banner" having been sung earlier. Succeeding that, we will receive the benediction of the Reverend Doctor Pierce. It is fitting the notices should be given out now, because we do not wish the music and the benediction to be followed by notices. Before, however, we proceed any further, I wish to express my great appreciation to the Advisory Committee of Continental Hall. Those of its members who are still here, would make me very proud if they would rise and say a word of greeting to this audience. I was about to call also on Commissioner MacFarland, who has done us the honor of being present this morning, because he welcomed your President General when she came into office and his presence here was especially welcome to her this morning; we hope perhaps we

may reach him some other time. If either of these gentlemen of the Advisory Committee will come forward and say a word we would be gratified—they are such shrinking souls!— but General Wilson is there. [Laughter and applause.]

GENERAL WILSON, of the Advisory Committee. Madam President General, with such a magnificent array of lovely womanhood before us, my heart almost fails me, and after the eloquent tribute you have paid, there is nothing for me to do but to thank you in the name of the Advisory Committee. [Applause.]

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Thank you, General! We now reach a point of personal pride to every Daughter of the American Revolution: we have with us this morning as a member of our organization—I wish you to know she is a *member* and one of the *earliest* members of the organization—a woman widely known, now, throughout the length and breadth not only of this land, but of all lands, for her divine gift of poesy, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, your President General presents you.

(Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox was presented to the Congress by the President General and was enthusiastically greeted.)

At my request, Mrs. Wilcox has written an original ode for this occasion. She will not deliver it herself but it will be read by one of the Sons of the American Revolution. Ladies, I would present to you one of the leaders of the Sons of the American Revolution—one very dear to me—my nephew, Mr. Wallace Donald McLean, who will read the poem for Mrs. Wilcox. [Applause.]

MR. McLEAN:

WOMAN.

Strange are the ways, that her feet have trod,
Since first she was set in the path of duty,
Finished and fair, by the hand of God,
To carry her message of love and beauty.
Delicate creature, of light and shade,
She gleamed like an opal, on wide-worlds under;
And earth looked up to her, half afraid,
While Heaven looked down on her, full of wonder.

Flame of the comet, and mist of the moon,
And ray of the sun, all mingled in her;
And the heart of her asked but a single boon,
That love should seek her, and find her, and win her.
She grasped the scope of the First Intent,
That made her kingdom *for her*—no other;
And joyfully into her place she went,
The primal mate, and the primal mother.

Large was that kingdom, and vast her sphere;
 And lightly she lifted and bore each burden;
 Lightly she laughed in the eyes of fear,
 For love was her recompense, love her guerdon.
 And never in camp, or in cave, or home,
 Rose voice of mother or mate complaining,
 And never the foot of her sought to roam,
 Till love in the heart of the man seemed waning.

In the broad rich furrows by woman turned
 Man unwitting, set plow and harrow;
 For worlds to conquer she had not yearned
 Till he spoke of her feminine sphere, as "narrow."
 The lullaby changed to a martial strain
 When he took her travail, and song, for granted;
 And forth she forged in his own domain,
 Till the strange "new woman" the old supplanted.

"Strange" with the glow of a wakened soul;
 And "new" with the purpose of large endeavor,
 She turned her face to the higher goal;
 To the higher goal it is turned forever.
 Trade and science and craft and art,
 Have opened their doors at the call of woman;
 And greater she grows in her greater part,
 More tenderly wise, and more sweetly human.

Brave fore-mothers of Freedom's birth,
 Smile through space, on your splendid daughters,
 At-one with Liberty lighting the earth,
 Their torches flame o'er the darkest waters.
 They lend a luster to sea and land;
 They sweeten the world with their wholesome graces;
 As out in the Harbor of Life they stand,
 To cheer and welcome the coming races.

Brave forefathers, and heroes who fought
 Under the flag of the Revolution,
 War, was the price of the freedom you bought,
 But *peace*, is the watchword of Evolution.
 The progress of woman, means progress of peace;
 She *wins on war*, and its hosts alarming;
 And her great love-battle will never cease
 Till the glory is seen of a WORLD DISARMING.

The woman wonder, with heart of flame,
 The Coming Man of the race shall find her,
 For narrowing purpose, and petty aim,
 And fault, and flaw, she will leave behind her,
 He grown tender, and she grown wise,
 They shall enter the Eden by both created,
 The broadened kingdom of Paradise—
 And love and mate as the first pair mated.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Surely Mrs. Wilcox is a poetess indeed—with all her varied gifts of rose-colored and rainbow-hued rhyme, allied to high and noble inspiration.

We thank you from our hearts. [Addressing Mrs. Wilcox.]

We will now listen to announcements. I am in receipt of an urgent request that we be perfectly quiet for a moment and have a photograph of the opening Congress taken on this first day. I think this Congress will grant that request. I will ask Miss Richards, the Official Reader, to come forward and read one or two notices. After which the picture will be taken as before stated.

(Several announcements were read by Miss Richards, the Official Reader.)

Ladies, are you prepared to be perfectly quiet, and look very smiling? Are you ready? [Cries of "We are ready!"]

(At this point, a photograph of the Congress was taken.)

MR. FOSTER. "My Own United States" will be sung by the soloist of the last two Inaugural ceremonies, Mrs. Anna Grant Fuggitt.

(The solo was rendered and was generously applauded.)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, this notification I must give verbally. I have not read these that have come up in writing and therefore I do not even know their contents. This one no one but myself can give you, because it is not in writing at all. This afternoon, among the various memorials to be presented (many of them of prime interest) I single out one, because it is given as a memorial to our first President General, Mrs. Benjamin Harrison. This will be a memorial clock given by the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter and placed in the President General's room this afternoon; her granddaughter, Mary Lodge McKee, of whom we used to hear so much when she was a little baby, will be present there to unveil that memorial. I therefore bespeak your prompt attendance because Mrs. McKee is obliged to be out of the city as soon as possible after that presentation.

At three o'clock, we will have a few addresses from the platform alluding to the various memorials; we will then form in line and go immediately to the President General's room where this memorial is to be unveiled to the memory of our revered and beloved first President General.

I will now ask the Reverend Doctor Pierce to give us his benediction.

DR. PIERCE. And now may the Lord bless and keep thee; the Lord make His face to shine upon thee and be gracious to thee; the Lord

lift up the light of His countenance upon thee and give thee peace, Amen.

(Recess taken at 1.30 p. m.)

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3.30 p. m., April 19, 1909.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. The House will be in order. We will open the afternoon's exercises by listening to the "New York State Song." This morning you heard "Maryland, My Maryland." This afternoon you are to hear the "New York State Song," because your President General, before she leaves you, would like to appear before you, especially in that combination. We will listen now to the "New York State Song."

(The "New York State Song" was then sung.) (Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. I trust you were as touched by the New York song as was your President General. She had never heard it before. The verses as first outlined are by our New York poet, Clinton Scollard, later composed by our New York national officer, Mrs. Henry S. Bowron.

(Mrs. Megrew and Mr. Jones rendered the first verses joined by Mrs. Noble Potts in the last.)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. I wish to take this last opportunity of saying—I have so many last words to say to you during this Congress!—that many times have I appeared before you with "Maryland, My Maryland" being played—and of course my heart is always true to my native State—but the welcome, the loyalty and the support that have been accorded me by the Empire State, where I have now lived over half my life, causes that State to be as dear to my heart and soul as my native soil, and I can say no more.

We are about to proceed with that which will be one of the most interesting sessions ever held in this house, or during any Congress of the Daughters—I was about to say or in the Congress of the United States!—but before going further, I wish to tell you the story of the gavel which is being used to-day. Your President General used this gavel this morning—of course there was no real *necessity*—but sentimental—in use of a gavel this morning. "My page," Mrs. Emily Nagel Mackey, will read a description of this gavel from Virginia, composed of historic woods.

(Mrs. Mackey read the description of the gavel.)

"The Virginia state gavel is of especial merit. The head of the gavel is made of magnolia wood planted at Mt. Vernon by General George Washington, the handle of three strips welded together—a piece of mahogany from Jefferson's desk, made at Monticello and always used by him, and taken from the part where his arm rested when writing, a piece from Patrick Henry's grave, and one of magnolia planted at

Mount Vernon by Lafayette. It is inlaid with two bands of thirteen stars, all of historic interest—some are of wood from Old Pohick church, Bollingbroke, Patrick Henry's estate, Madison's room, Sycamore Shoals, Massamutton, The Charter Oak, Faneuil Hall, the brig, *Peggy Stewart*, and John Paul Jones' ship, *The Ranger*."

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Now I will ask our Official Reader, Miss Richards, whose presence I have just discovered, to read the description of this gavel [exhibiting another gavel] which has just come into my hands in the last ten minutes.

THE OFFICIAL READER. "Mrs. Donald McLean, Dear Madam: Mr. O. W. Norcross wishes me to present to you the accompanying gavel which is made from oak taken from the original building of Old South Church, Boston, Massachusetts, during its reconstruction by us, a few years ago. With best wishes, we are, sincerely yours, Norcross Brothers, by J. J. Clifford."

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. It is not only interesting as coming from "Old South," but as our building contractors are Norcross Brothers, and as Mr. Clifford, their representative here in Washington, has been indefatigable, your President General is very happy to use this gavel this afternoon, given by the contractors.

We will now proceed at once, as was told you this morning, to the presentation of memorials to the Hall. Allow me to explain to you, as it has been learned in the interval that there exists a little misunderstanding. Only the actual memorials in the way of furniture, relics, etc., will be presented this afternoon. Neither money nor pledges are to come to-day. These memorials are material pieces for furnishing or decorating our Hall. You will understand that there is a difference between this and the collections of money which will take place at the regular business time.

MRS. HAMILTON. Madam President General.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Mrs. Hamilton, from Michigan.

MRS. HAMILTON. Madam President General and ladies of the Convention: Resolved, That Mrs. Euphrasia Smith Granger, a "Real Daughter" of the American Revolution and a member of the Sophie De Marsac Campau Chapter, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, be given the courtesy of the house and escorted to the platform by the State Regent of Michigan, Mrs. James P. Brayton.

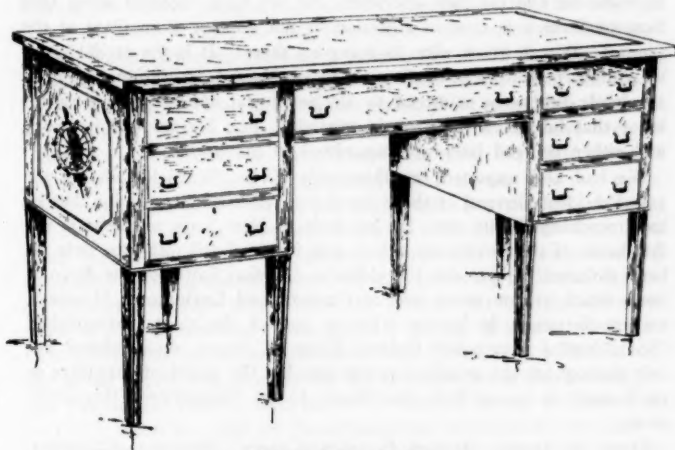
THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, the house is not in session for business, but the ladies from Michigan have consulted the President General, and while the resolution requires unanimous consent of the House, the Chair is sure there will not be a dissenting voice in according the courtesy of the house to this "Real Daughter" from Michigan. The President General cannot consider that there will be a dissent—but she listens for a moment. There is no dissent; and we will be delighted to welcome the "Real Daughter" from Michigan escorted by the State Regent.

MRS. BRAYTON. Madam President General, and Daughters of the

Eighteenth Continental Congress: I have the great honor, as well as the privilege, of introducing to our honored President General, Mrs. McLean, as well as yourselves, a "Real Daughter" of the American Revolution and a member of the Sophie De Marsac Campau Chapter of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and I have also the great honor of presenting to her, with the love and affection of the Michigan delegation, these flowers, Mrs. Euphrasia Smith Granger, a member of the Grand Rapids Chapter, and a resident of Waterloo, Wisconsin.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Dear Daughters, your President General knows that every one of you joins her in the tender welcome to this "Real Daughter," whom we all delight to honor! [Great Applause.]

The Chair now calls for the representative of the Continental Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.



Independence Table.

Presented by the Continental Chapter.

MRS. LOWE. Madam President, General and members of the Eighteenth Continental Congress, a few years ago our chapter created what was called a special fund. It was created by the past Regent, Mrs. Bacon. This fund was to purchase something for Memorial Hall. A committee of six was appointed to purchase this gift and the gift has been presented by the individual members of the chapter and it is our privilege as well as our pleasure, Madam President General, to present during your administration and for your use this table [indicating the table upon the platform]. It is a reproduction of the one used by the signers of the Declaration of Independence. [Applause.]

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Madam Regent, do not leave me yet—not until I thank you, and through you, your chapter, for the gift

which is supremely and *par excellence* appropriate. Every Daughter of the American Revolution, I have not the least doubt, has read the Declaration of Independence. It seems that each one of us should have a duplicate of the immortal document to remind us hour by hour how this land was made free by that instrument. It is cause for sufficient gratitude to thank you in the name of the whole National Organization as well as the Continental Hall Committee, for this perfect reproduction. I hereby formally accept this table for a place hereafter on this platform and in loving memory of the great writers of the Declaration of Independence. [Applause.]

Now, ladies, that I have an *independent* table to preside over I shall continue vigorously.

As you will see by the program, Senator Daniels expected to be here to make an address this afternoon, but we have received word that Senator Daniels is now in a session of the Finance Committee at the Capitol. We all know what is going on there! It is the tariff! And we cannot permit Senator Daniels to be blamed at all for finding it absolutely necessary to attend to his Senatorial duties. The beautiful letter that he has written me in regard to our Society and its work will either be read later or transmitted to the press.

We had also expected the Honorable Edwin Warfield, who is the past President General of the Sons of the American Revolution, but he has interchanged with me. He has gone to New York to celebrate the first battle of the Revolution, which was fought April 19th—the date we have gathered here to-day to celebrate—the first battle of the Revolution! which as you know was at Concord and Lexington. However, we are fortunate in having with us one of the most distinguished “Sons,” and I have asked Colonel Elroy M. Avery, distinguished not only throughout the world of patriotism, but the world of literature to say a word to us, as from the “Sons” to the “Daughters,” this afternoon.

ELROY M. AVERY: *Madam President General, Delegates, Alternates, and Candidates, [laughter and applause] and the other members of the Daughters of the American Revolution:* Any man might well be proud to be introduced by such a woman to such an audience; still I want to say a word in my own behalf. In spite of the glowing tributes and attributes [laughter] that have been mentioned, Mrs. McLean omitted what I look upon as my two chief claims to distinction and the congratulations of my friends. In the first place, I count it my greatest honor that I am Mrs. Avery's husband, [great applause] and I have no feeling except one of profound pity for any man who has not enough of manhood in his own name to sympathize in such a feeling. In the second place, I feel that I am entitled to be congratulated upon the fact that I am brother-in-law to such a brilliant and magnificently-gowned set of women. [Laughter.] *Madam President General,* although not commissioned by any high authority, and yet speaking with the voice of many, it is my honor and my pleasure and

my privilege to bring to you to-day the greetings not of the National Society but of the rank and file of the Sons of the American Revolution. Wherever you find them, north or south or east or west, in any part of this great land of ours, they are thinking of you here to-day, and from them, over mountain and river and valley, I come with their greetings and their wishes for your continued prosperity and success. From every part of this great land—our country! Not the poor little infant of the days of the heroic sires whose patriotism you so fittingly commemorate and whose martial qualities you so filially perpetuate—not the child of 1776, but the giant of to-day, our country! The giant that holds an ocean in either hand, that bathes its brow in the cool waters of our northern lakes, and with its feet splashes the tepid waters of the Gulf. From every part of such a country as this I bring you to-day the greetings and the good wishes of the rank and file of the Sons of the American Revolution—the society to which you owe so much. Nineteen years ago, I think, this April, in their meeting at Louisville, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution took the formal and official action that gave birth to your organization. If they had acted differently there would have been no Daughters of the American Revolution—and worse than that, some of you might have been Sons. [Laughter.] So I say that you owe something to us after all. I might put other items into the bill. I might put into it the self-sacrifice and abeyance with which the Sons have fallen back into the rear and allowed you to take the lead—as usual, [laughter] weaving chaplets of palms and gathering garlands of glory at every step of your way toward the success that has marked every stage of your progress and that marks it to-day, along the whole line from gloves and hosiery to Continental Hall. So, ladies, with this feeling in our hearts that after all we did the best that could be done for you (we did not think it then, but in the light of history we know it to be true), when we think of these things we need not wonder that at the stag dinners of the Sons of the American Revolution the everlasting and ever favorite motto is “The Daughters of the American Revolution: God bless them! They double our joys and quadruple our expenses.” [Laughter.] Now that I have ventured that fearful word “expenses,” I want to say to you Ladies, in strict confidence, that I have done it in absolute reliance upon my conviction that no Daughter of the American Revolution will be so unkind as even to remember the salary that you pay to the editor of your magazine. [Laughter.] And I hope that when you get over your house-warming and feel somewhat more at home, you will find somewhere in this spacious and magnificent temple, desk room and storage for our trunkful of archives.

I know the value of time this afternoon and that I ought to cut short this small-fire, but Madam President General, I have not the heart to retire to the obscurity from which I so lately came without expressing to you, personally, the appreciation and the kindheartedness that permeate not only the Sons of the American Revolution, but intelligent,

well-informed citizens of every American community [applause] for your self-sacrifice and strenuous service in behalf of the cause that you have served so well, and to congratulate you upon the success that you have achieved for the order over which you have for four years presided. I can give no better hope than that its next four years may be like its last four years—united in effort, supreme in service, and crowned at last with unquestioned victory. [Great applause.]

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. I hardly think you know what it means to me to listen to such words from Colonel Avery, because he has not only all the distinctions of which I have spoken to you, but he has been my true and loyal and unchanging friend, for many, many years!—long before I became your President General. And as he would be a little bit personal in alluding to the Daughters and congratulating himself on being the husband of so intelligent a woman as Mrs. Avery, and also on being the brother-in-law of this Society, I shall be frank enough to say that we are glad we have such a handsome brother! [Great applause.]

The Chair now calls for the Regent of that Chapter which is to present to us a very unique and beautiful gift to accompany this table—Mrs. Guss, Regent of the Continental Dames Chapter of Washington. [Applause.]

MRS. GUSS. Madam President General and Daughters of the Eighteenth Continental Congress, I have great pleasure to present to this, our out-going, President General a chair from the Continental Dames Chapter of this District. We gave \$100 towards this chair and we now present it to her from the Continental Dames Chapter, and I think, being a member of this body, I am the only privileged one to ask our President General to be seated. [Applause.]

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. "I take the Chair!" [Seating herself; applause.]

Ladies, you have seen this chair with its exquisite colonial lines, surmounted by our own well-known insignia, and your President General accepts it, formally, in the name of the whole National Society as well as the Continental Hall Committee, to be the permanent chair for the presiding officer of this body. I must say that my sadness in leaving you is becoming greater every minute! It is very hard to see all these beautiful things and to know that I shall have but short tenure in them;—but on the other hand, I am very grateful and appreciative that all this comes within my own term of office so that I may have the privilege for a time, at least, of occupying such a chair. I repeat I now "take it!" [Applause.] There are further memorials upon the platform, and the President General would be very happy to have the ladies who are to present them step forward.

MRS. HARDY. I would like to call the Regent of the John Marshall Chapter, who will present to you, Madam President General, the President General's box, which the John Marshall Chapter has paid for during your administration.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. The Regent of the John Marshall Chapter of Louisville, Kentucky, Mrs. Sperry, is she here? [No response.]

You will make the presentation, Mrs. Hardy.

MRS. HARDY. Madam President General, four years ago, when you became the President General of this great organization, the John Marshall Chapter—I give way to Mrs. Sperry.

MRS. SPERRY. I wish you to continue, Mrs. Hardy.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Mrs. Sperry, the Regent of the John Marshall Chapter of Louisville, Kentucky.

MRS. SPERRY. Madam President General, and Daughters of the American Revolution, for lack of voice, I cannot make a speech this afternoon. Last November, I had conferred upon me the honor of being elected Regent of the John Marshall Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, one of the largest in the organization, a loyal body of Daughters working faithfully from the first for this beautiful Continental Hall. We had contributed, up to the time we met our beloved President General about four or five hundred dollars towards the building of this Hall. She visited us some years ago and with new inspiration, after a speech from her, we went to work for a memorial in this hall that we could claim as ours; and this box is dedicated in the memory of the ancestors of John Marshall in the name of the John Marshall Chapter—dedicated to the President General, and we want our beloved President General before retiring from office to occupy this box for our sake. We had made the panel temporarily to be hung in this box. It is only temporary. [Exhibiting panel to the Congress.] It is simply a panel of wood and we will have it finished up in proper order to hang in this box. We present this now to our President General. We could not rest happy until this box was dedicated during her administration, as we love her so.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. The Regent tells me *soto voce* what you will never believe, that this is her maiden speech. We only hope that she will continue to speak as eloquently and as touchingly as she has spoken on this platform to-day, and the President General accepts with all her heart, first for the Hall and then such part of it as comes to her personally; that the President General's box, which she may not have the opportunity of occupying during this Congress for more than a second, but she will hope that on many days her invisible *ego* may not be absent from it and she herself may come often, in future Congresses, and be seated in it.

And now, ladies, I am about to give vent to a Delphic-oracular saying. Those who remember, will understand; and those who do not need not care to. "All things come to him who waits." A Box in our Daughters of the American Revolution Congress is now at my disposal and is peculiarly appreciated. I accept it with all my heart for the whole Society and the Continental Hall Committee; it is a very beautiful contribution to the architectural beauty of this Hall. And in coming days I request that I may sit in the box and glance out over this

assemblage, even when not its presiding officer. There are further memorials about to be presented. The Chair recognizes the Regent of the Mary Silliman Chapter of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

MRS. HALLIGAN. Madam President General, it is my privilege this afternoon, as well as my pleasure, to present this memorial to Continental Hall. [The Regent continued, inaudibly from hoarseness.]

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, the Regent of the Mary Silliman Chapter of Bridgeport asks to be excused from speaking further because of a bronchial affection of her throat, but she has asked the Vice-President General, Mrs. Sterling, from Connecticut, to take part in this presentation and the Chair hereby recognizes the Vice-President General from Connecticut.

MRS. STERLING. Madam President General and members of the Eighteenth Continental Congress, it is to be regretted that our dear Regent has lost her usually fine voice because of a heavy cold. I am simply the voice; the words are hers.

As Regent of the Mary Silliman Chapter, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, it gives me great pleasure to present to the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, this memorial quilt, to be placed in the Relic Room of Continental Hall, as a perpetual memorial to our forefathers and foremothers.

In presenting this quilt we remember that our foremothers were an industrious folk. They had the happy faculty of making pleasure of their work. We hear of husking-bees and quilting-parties. Oliver Goldsmith, you remember, in his incomparable pen picture "The Deserted Village" says: "E'en his failings lean to virtue's side." We might paraphrase that in regard to our foremothers and say: "E'en their pleasures lean to labor's side." Madam President General and Daughters of the Eighteenth Continental Congress, in presenting this quilt we not only commemorate the loyal patriotism of our forefathers and foremothers, but their domestic thrift as well. Every block of this quilt is representative of a member of the chapter. The blocks are not made of chintz from our gowns, because we did not have it. They are made of white satin, typical of the peace and rest which remains to the righteous, into which peace we trust our forefathers and foremothers have entered. With the name of the member is painted the name of the Revolutionary ancestor: foremother and forefather. In the center of the quilt is a portrait in oil of the first regent of our chapter—our dear mother regent—executed by her distinguished son, George Burroughs Torrey, who is at present engaged on a portrait of our President General.

I present the quilt in the name of the Mary Silliman Chapter, Madam President General. [Applause.]

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Madam Vice-President General, from Connecticut, and Madam Regent of the Mary Silliman Chapter, it is a matter of especial congratulation that my friends of the Mary Silliman Chapter have been good enough to present this quilt during my

administration. I have never seen a quilt so handsome and embued with such sentiment—the sentiment of the Daughters and their ancestors combined. And it is with the utmost gratitude that I do receive it and place it where it is most fitting when our Hall is completely finished—not only in memory of these patriotic friends from Connecticut, the regent of the Mary Silliman Chapter and the “mother-regent” so beautifully depicted there—one of my early friends—but because it is balm of Gilead to know that combinations of the Daughters and their ancestors can promote *repose* as well as excitement. [Great applause.]

This quilt is now formally accepted by the National Society and the Continental Hall Committee for preservation in this building. It will be kept safely until our rooms are furnished to receive it.

The Flag House Chapter, which gave the flag for this building, offered it long ago, when it hardly seemed possible that this generation should see the Hall built, is present in the house and the Chair would recognize the representative of that chapter to say a word further than was said this morning. Is the representative of the Flag House Chapter here?

The Chair recognizes the Regent of the Flag House Chapter of Pennsylvania.

Regent of Flag House Chapter:

President General and Daughters, Friends:

“Above our cities’ fret and din
Our Nation’s flag waves free, to-day
It greets the blue horizon’s rim
And bids the world its homage pay
As high it floats, so old, yet new
In fields of air, red, white and blue.”

It seems appropriate to quote this verse from Mrs. Mortimer Smith’s poem, which emphasizes the place our flag holds in the eyes of the world. And as great things all come from small beginnings, we can but think of the first flag that was made one hundred and thirty-two years ago, in Philadelphia, by Betsy Ross.

The flag, which to-day is our fixed emblem was then an experiment, its fate uncertain, and was made stitch upon stitch by the Quakeress, whose grand-nieces and great-grand-nieces and great-great-grand-nieces, banded themselves together in a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to keep alive her memory.

The personal history of Betsy Ross I have known from my earliest childhood, being told by my mother, who knew her. My mother is still living and is now nearly 90 years old.

Betsy Ross’s maiden name was Elizabeth Guscom and at an early age she married John Ross who lost his life in the cause of our Revolution, while guarding the stores on the Delaware river.

It was as his widow, that she made the flag; the commission being given her through her husband's uncle, Col. Ross, member of Washington's staff and a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

She little knew that this work would make her famous, but it has done so, and we may all be proud that those who sat at home sewing and spinning are now sharing honors with the great and glorious men who did battle for right principles and right government.

In paying our tribute to this beautiful building we thought it but fitting to present a flag, which most truly represented the work of Betsy Ross and we therefore present yonder emblem of thirteen stars to our National Society. Beneath the stars, are the signature of the members of the Flag House Chapter, placed there, with the hope, that they might have record to our patriotism, when those who wrote them, had passed away.

It also gives us great pleasure to present a bunting flag to float on Memorial Continental Hall in celebrating its completion, largely due to the earnest untiring efforts of our beloved President General, Mrs. Donald McLean.

In that blue field there are 46 stars. May the states that they represent shine as brightly in our history as did those of the thirteen original colonies.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. My dear Madam Regent, when we look aloft at that flag, the *fac simile* of the one with the thirteen stars which Betsy Ross created with her own faithful fingers, and then look at this magnificent bunting banner which will float always from the apex of this Hall, the gratitude felt in accepting these gifts for the National Society and the Continental Hall Committee, is inexpressible. Believe me, the Flag touches me more deeply than any other token, tangible or intangible!—for after all, all that we have and feel to-day is writ there by history and the fingers of Betsy Ross, and preserved there, by you, of the Flag House Chapter.

Ladies, a communication is just received from Georgia to the effect that Georgia has a small article to present through the regent of the Atlanta Chapter. Is she present? I think the article is appropriate to our new dining room, from the written message sent me.

Mrs. FOSTER. Madam President General.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Mrs. Foster, of Atlanta.

Mrs. FOSTER. Madam President General, I have an ale mug presented by Mrs. Eula Griffin, of our Atlanta Chapter, who is now in Europe. She requested me to present this mug to Continental Hall. It was used by Captain Samuel Knox, her great-great-grandfather, during the Revolution. She requested that Mrs. McLean drink to the health of the Georgia daughters.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, this is one of the most gratifying of all relics that could come to me. I would ever quaff of the crystal springs, that flow back into the soul that gives its best, unselfishly! and such the Georgia Daughters have always done for this organization.

I am sufficiently material to say that it will give me utmost pleasure literally to drink the health of Georgia; and we are not at all surprised to hear that Colonel Knox of North Carolina once used this, because we all know that when the Governors of North and South Carolina met they found it a long time between—loving cups! [Laughter and applause.]

We are now about to proceed to another presentation address. The Chair recognizes Mrs. Keim, of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. KEIM, of Pennsylvania. *Madam President General and Daughters of the American Revolution*, in the name of the young man whose privilege it was to draw the first tentative plan of this hall on a piece of brown paper in a short time, and throw over the gallery rail of the little church at the corner of 13th and L Streets of this city, a figure and a tentative suggestion of a possible hall which we might sometime dare to build, costing, we thought, about \$100,000.00—in the name of that young man who has loved us ever since, and has done all that he could in a loyal way for you, I present to the Society a table scarf to be hung upon the President's table—a simple reminder and of some little use; and I wish to do so, Madam President General, for my brother, Mr. Frederick Denison Owen, and in the memory of our parents. [Applause.]

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Mrs. Keim, Honorary Vice-President General of this organization and Chapter Regent, in the name of the organization and of the Continental Hall Committee, we thank you and your brother. He is in our eyes still a young man—and he has been doing what the same young man did so many years ago, constantly and consistently ever since, viz: helping this organization by his voluntary work. To Mr. Frederick D. Owen, this Society owes a large debt of gratitude for the unselfish work that he, not a member of the organization, has given in the decoration and general oversight of this building, and therefore, while thanking you personally, we thank Mr. Owen through you. It seems only fitting that he should continue his decorative schemes in this table scarf, for naught but red, white and blue this President General would ever permit to rest upon this table, whereon the spirit of the Declaration of Independence rests. [Applause.]

Mrs. ALEXANDER. Madam President General.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Mrs. Alexander.

Mrs. ALEXANDER. Madam President General, it gives me very great pleasure to present a picture, during your reign, of Bishop White, late Bishop of Pennsylvania, and the Chaplain of the Congress of 1776. It is a picture that to me is full of very tender memories. It was a wedding present to my parents when they were married in 1834, and I believe that the hall is the only suitable place to make its final home.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Mrs. Alexander, in accepting this picture of Bishop White, who was the Chaplain of Congress during the trying times of 1776—and, too, associated in your mind with such tender per-

sonal memories—I thank you in the name of the whole organization and the Continental Hall Committee. [Applause.]

The Chair would now recognize Miss Mecum, the State Regent of New Jersey—New Jersey may be a little State, but it is such a powerful one, that it has given a memorial to this Hall too great to be displayed on here—on this platform—you will see it a little later—the Chair asks Miss Mecum to describe to you just what that memorial is. [Applause.]

MISS MECUM. *Madam President General, the National Board, Members of the Eighteenth Continental Congress and Guests:* You will bear with me if I maintain that New Jersey has always been a steadfast sturdy little State. Settled by the Dutch in East Jersey about 1626, by the Swedes in West Jersey in 1637 and a little later by the English, it would seem that the sterling qualities of these nations have been transmitted to their descendants through the many succeeding generations. True and loyal was she to the mother-country during the colonial period, steadfast was she to the cause of liberty during the revolutionary period, unwavering in her loyalty has she been to the National Government during all the years that have followed, steadfast and true and loyal may she ever stand, our beloved little Jersey Land! During the Revolutionary War, New Jersey was a veritable battle-field lying as she did between the two great cities, New York and Philadelphia. She is dotted all over with historic spots, the battle fields of Trenton and Princeton and Monmouth and Red Bank. She had her Tea Burning at Greenwich. She had, alas! her massacres also, at Chestnut Neck and at Hancock's Bridge. She had her headquarters at Morristown, at Wallace House and at Rocky Hill. She had her heroes and heroines. Her fighting parson Caldwell at Springfield, who when the word came to him that the paper used for gun wads was exhausted, shouted out "Put Watts in them, Boys," "Give them Watts," and flung out the hymn books for their use. She had her fearless Hannah Arnett, her intrepid Molly Pitcher, and a hero not so well known, one Andrew Bacon, a farmer lad only a militia man, who never before in action, stood under a rain of bullets and hacked away the supports of the Bridge at Quinton, and so let the draw fall and thus prevented the enemy from passing over and destroying the rich farms in Alloway, Salem County, from whence supplies had been sent across the river to Washington at Valley Forge, and many another hero and heroine. It is, however, of the Battle of Red Bank and the destruction of the British Frigate *Augusta* that I would particularly speak to-day. To understand the conditions prevailing in October, 1777, you must remember that after the defeat of the American Army at Germantown, Washington had moved on down into the country. Lord Howe was in possession of Philadelphia, but although he occupied this principal city, his fleet could not reach him nor bring supplies, it being effectually blocked by the obstructions placed across the Delaware River a few miles below, which were guarded by the two forts, Fort Mifflin on the Pennsylvania side

and Fort Mercer on the New Jersey side. To relieve the situation, Lord Howe sent down a detachment of twenty-five hundred Hessians under Count Donop with instructions to destroy Fort Mercer. He also ordered the fleet to attack from the river and when that was accomplished to cross and destroy Fort Mifflin. On October 22d, the unfinished earthworks at Fort Mercer, Red Bank, were attacked. The twenty-five hundred Hessians, all trained soldiers, were met by four hundred raw recruits from Rhode Island under the gallant Col. Christopher Greene, and in one-half hour, it is said, were utterly defeated and fled leaving Count Donop, many officers, and four hundred men dead and dying on the field. Meanwhile the fleet had succeeded in passing the lower obstruction and all unconscious of the fate of the attacking party moved on up to complete the work of destruction, but even the winds of Heaven fought with us. A heavy gale prevailed and the great ships were blown upon the shoals, night coming down they could only hope that the next tide would lift them off. The wind still continued through the night and the next morning, October 23d, found the stately flagship, *Augusta* and the *Merlin* hopelessly stranded. Commodore Hazelwood with his naval force which consisted of a sorry array of schooners, sloops, and flat boats, came down the river to attack the stranded ships. We have it on authority that there were more men and guns on the *Augusta* and *Merlin* than on the whole American fleet. The fire from Fort Mercer was directed on them and after a furious battle, the *Augusta* took fire, her magazine exploded, and she sank back into the river. The British blew up the *Merlin* to save her from being captured. Thus was accomplished one of the most glorious victories of the Revolution.

Since no history is complete without its touch of story and romance, I will tell the story of the gentle Quaker Lady, Ann Whitall who to show her utter disapproval of war sat in her room in the Whitall Mansion (which is still standing) calmly spinning while the battle raged not half a mile away and when a cannon ball crashed through the wall she quietly picked up her spinning wheel and carried it to the cellar and went on with her work. When, however, the wounded and dying were carried into her house, she was a veritable Angel of Mercy. For romance, I will tell of the gallant British naval officer who in his cruising up and down the Delaware, wooed and won the heart of a little Delaware maiden. Her father was a stern patriot and frowned upon his suit. But when the little lady learned that her lover was lying sorely wounded at Red Bank, she mounted her horse and rode that long distance, fifty miles, to Philadelphia, crossed the river on a flat boat and sped along on the Jersey side to Red Bank, where she nursed her lover back to life and married him and made a patriot of him.

After lying for one hundred and thirty years in the waters of the Delaware River, the timbers of the great ship *Augusta* were recovered through the means provided by the Daughters of the American Revolution in New Jersey and from this priceless and historic oak has been

fashioned all the wood work and furniture in the New Jersey room in this building.

New Jersey has many days which she holds in proud remembrance and to them must be added this 19th of April, nineteen hundred and nine when, with love and loyalty to you, our President General, and with deep devotion to our glorious society, I, as State Regent, on behalf of the Daughters of the American Revolution in New Jersey, have the honor and pleasure to present to the National Society the finishing and furnishing of the New Jersey room in Memorial Continental Hall.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Madam State Regent and Daughters of New Jersey, in accepting this remarkable gift for the National Society and the Continental Hall Committee, your President General must felicitate New Jersey's above all other Daughters. This is the most unique room, not only in this, our own Country, but in any country of any continent! We know of no room which is paneled, raftered, and furnished with wood from a frigate which sailed gallantly over the seas, was sent down to the bottom in gallant conflict and was resurrected in the spirit of patriotism. When we go from this auditorium as we shortly shall, upstairs to see that room, you will realize the beauty, the rarity, the quality, the historic association, far more than mere words can depict, and Miss Mecum's paper, so replete with history and so interesting to everyone of us, is well-nigh as valuable to this Society as is the unique gift which we are accepting at this moment.

Ladies, the Vice-President General from Virginia, Mrs. Smoot, is recognized.

Mrs. SMOOT. I bring to you this afternoon an offering which will not only give you pleasure, but will come, I am sure, as a sort of surprise. All of you who have attended our past Congresses are familiar with the beautiful portrait of Martha Washington which stands here upon the platform, and which for several years past has been its chief ornament and decoration. I have the great pleasure of announcing that this portrait is to be ours, a contribution to our Memorial Hall and those art treasures with which we hope to beautify it from time to time. The portrait is a gift to us from Miss Mary Lord Andrews. It was painted by her father, Professor E. F. Andrews, of Washington City, and is a replica of the portrait of Martha Washington in the White House, also painted by Professor Andrews. Miss Mary Lord Andrews is a Child of the American Revolution, and belongs to the Anne McCarthy Ramsey Chapter, of Alexandria, Va., I am sure that this beautiful gift will meet with your grateful appreciation, and that you will accord it a place in Continental Hall worthy of so noble a subject as well as so beautiful a work of art.

(At the conclusion of Mrs. Smoot's paper, Miss Mary Lord Andrews, one of the Children of the American Revolution, was presented to the President General, and curtsied.)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. (You see she was brought up under Martha Washington, that accounts for the colonial courtesy.) In ac-

cepting, as I do, in the name of the Society and the Continental Hall Committee, this priceless offering to our art gallery, I wish to convey through you, Mrs. Smoot, Vice President General from Virginia, our hearty and appreciative thanks to the artist, whose beautiful work has long hung in the White House and that same work will now hang in this, our white house! Sometime, I think that the White House over there (indicating the Executive Mansion) will be called "The Other White House." [Laughter.] At any rate we have two White Houses, and are loyal each to the other! And so, in thanking the artist and his wife for this fine portrait, we particularly thank you, my dear little girl, in whose name it is given. You can hardly realize, in all the comeliness and innocence of your sweet young girlhood in what an occasion you are now participating—one replete with history from the earliest generations back to which your mind could travel; and its memories will travel forward to all the future into which your sweet childlike eyes can ever peer; and I think perhaps Martha Washington would be gratified to have this picture come through a child's hands to this organization. She did not give a child to George Washington. We adopt you in the spirit of all childhood as the child of Martha Washington hereby given to the Father of his country. [Great applause.]

Ladies, we are now about to leave the platform. We are to form a dedicatory procession, and the Continental Hall Committee will immediately follow the officers (indicating the National Officers on the platform). I am peculiarly desirous that this be done rapidly, because Mrs. McKee and Mary Lodge McKee, the daughter and granddaughter of our own first President General, Mrs. Harrison, are here with us to participate with the Regent of the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter in the dedication of the President General's room. We will then, after going through the President General's room, proceed to the New Jersey room; then descend the stairs and proceed to the Missouri room. Before starting, however, there are two or three notices and a telegram which it is important should be read. Listen to them, please. (Notices and telegram were read by the Official Reader, Miss Richards.)

Before we proceed, I will direct your attention to this flag which you have seen once before. It will repose in the museum with the old ship *Constitution*. It is the flag that enshrouded the remains of John Paul Jones when he was brought back "home." You saw it that year. I have guarded it safely, and have brought it now that it may remain in our completed Hall. I simply call your attention to it so that when you see it hanging with the *Constitution* you will recognize its association.

Will Mrs. McKee and Miss Mary Lodge McKee come forward? Mrs. Denny, the Regent of the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, of Indiana, will you come forward?

(The procession then formed and went immediately to the President

General's room, where Mrs. Caleb Denny, Regent of the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, of Indianapolis, read the following paper:)

Mrs. DENNY. *Madam President General and Daughters:* I speak for Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter of Indianapolis. I deem it no small honor to be permitted to do so. When the chapter was organized in our far-off Hoosier home the news was telegraphed to the National Congress, then in session in this city. When the telegram was read we are told the name of Caroline Scott Harrison was received with genuine applause. I can understand why this should be, for I, like all the other members of the chapter, know in what high esteem Mrs. Harrison was held by all who knew her.

We had known her as the wife of a gallant young officer in the Union army during the war of the rebellion. She then showed great devotion to the cause for which her distinguished husband fought, and attracted the attention of all the people of Indiana by her patriotic work for the soldiers at the front. In after years she graced the White House as the first lady of the land. In every walk of life she acquitted herself worthily, with grace and intelligence befitting the noble Christian character she bore.

She was the first President General of this National Society and became deeply interested in the erection of a Continental Memorial Hall, and it was at the Congress over which she presided that the idea of constructing such a hall as this, was first mentioned.

Knowing these things, the members of the chapter, now that the hall has been built, felt that they would like to place in it some token as a memorial to her. We accordingly caused designs to be prepared for a clock, and after a careful investigation selected the one which has now been wrought into this piece of artistic workmanship. We trust it may please you, Madam President General, to accept this gift from Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, on behalf of the National Society, and that it may stand in the room for which it was designed, there to remain as long as this hall shall stand, as a fitting tribute to our first President General, who—

"With the faith she knew
We see her still,
Even as here she stood—
All that was pure and good
And sweet in womanhood—
God's will her will."

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Mrs. McKee, we would be grateful if you feel able, to have you say one word for your mother's sake to these "Daughters."

(At this point, the clock was unveiled by Miss Mary Lodge McKee.)

Mrs. McKEE. *Madam President General and Daughters of the American Revolution,* I have fighting and speaking ancestors, but I am

afraid that I do not inherit their talents. I can only say I consider it a great honor to be here. I have not taken a very active part in the Congress's proceedings, but I have certainly taken a very genuine interest, and I thank you all and especially your President General for her kindness to us, and for the pleasure of being here. I wish you great success in all your undertakings and hope in the future I may be able to do something better.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. In accepting for the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Continental Hall Committee this magnificent tribute to our beloved and honored first President General, I do it with a sense not only of gratification but deep emotion. When I came, a young woman, as I said this morning, almost a stranger, (save for my father's political life here in Washington), to help in the very early days of the "Daughters," your mother, dear Mrs. McKee, was so kind to me! She was good enough to allow me to come to her for counsel; kind enough to allow the first associations I had with our great organization to cluster around her personality. It seemed but a day e'er her beautiful, splendid spirit was taken away from us. That loss we have felt, irreparably, ever since. I know of no supream gratification that could come to me, in my administration than the privilege of accepting this memento as a permanent memorial to our great first President General. [Applause.] And to think that you dear young girl, (addressing Miss McKee) should have unveiled this clock for your grandmother! It must be a source of sweet happiness to you. I know she would have loved to have you here to minister with your youthful loving hands to the memory of one we all love.

(At this point the chimes of the clock were sounded.)

Those soft chimes will ring back in our hearts, year after year, with tender reverberations, the thought that, after all, life flows without break into eternity.

This is, as you know, the President General's room. Your present President General was very anxious to work here even if for one day, but she has not been able to even sit down in the room. The heavy yellow brocade curtains and the lace ones, the hangings and "wing" chair, were given by Mrs. James Herman Aldrich, through myself. She is absent, ill, but I hereby accept these elegant appointments for the whole organization and for the Continental Hall Committee and express my personal gratitude to her—and know I express the gratitude of the whole Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

MISS RICHARDS. Do, Madam President, say a few words about the beautiful writing desk you have given to this room.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. No, it is but a small gift. I am sufficiently happy in the giving without saying anything about it.

MRS. DENNY. In our historic city we have a faithful Daughter who sends you a small tribute of love for this wonderful organization hoping that you will find a little place for it in the President General's room. (Presents a small picture of Betsey Ross making the flag.)

The President General escorted by Miss Mecum, State Regent and surrounded by delegates entered the New Jersey Room. Miss Mecum said, "New Jersey is very proud of its work this year, but it is particularly glad to have accomplished it during the term of office of our beloved President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, and thus have added to some degree to the glory of her administration." The President General spoke briefly in appreciation of Miss Mecum's remarks and expressed in glowing words her sense of the beauty of the New Jersey Room.

She then signed her name in the register, heading the list of more than a thousand visitors.

The Missouri Room was next visited.

(Exercises in the Missouri Room. Presentation of portrait of Mrs. Walker.)

Mrs. SAMUEL MCKNIGHT GREEN. We are making history to-day; history for the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and history for Missouri—a most beautiful history it is, to. For as every block of marble in this building has its own place, so every memorial has its special significance, for it is only by the admiration, love and devotion of Mrs. Walker's hosts of friends that it has been possible to place this beautiful portrait on the wall of the Missouri Room where it will remain for all time to come, not only as a loyal testimonial to Mrs. Walker, Vice-President General of Missouri, a loving tribute to her, but it will speak to the Daughters of the future of Mrs. Walker's patriotism, her earnest, continuous efforts, her zeal, loyalty and love for the National Organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution. [Applause.] I present Mrs. Whipple, regent of the Kansas City Chapter.

Mrs. WHIPPLE. Dear Madam President General, I have the honor in the name of the Daughters of the Kansas City Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of presenting this beautiful tribute to you and to Continental Hall. Missouri is proud and Kansas City is proud and the Kansas City Chapter is proud, and I am proud, that we knew the original of which this is such a speaking likeness. We are founded upon the idea of great ancestors making worthy followers, and I would say that Mrs. Walker is a fitting follower of a long line of ancestors. Her father's ancestors were famous in peace and in war. General William Lee Davidson, of N. C., fought valiantly at the Battle of Guilford, and a recent Congress has seen fit to make appropriation for a monument to him on that battlefield. One of her ancestors Ephraim Brevard, was the maker, or the author, of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. So you will see that they were famous in peace as well as in war. Her mother's ancestors were also very distinguished and she is a worthy descendant of this worthy line.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. I present Mrs. Oliver, State Vice-Regent of Missouri.

Mrs. ROBERT BURETT OLIVER. *Madam President, Madam Regent and*



Mrs. Alice Brevard Ewing Walker.

Daughters: We have been told of the active part taken in the Revolution by Mrs. Walker's ancestors, the gallant Gen. Davidson, Brevard and others in North Carolina, but as Mrs. Walker's ancestry in the United States goes back further than the Revolution. One of the brave men who formed the first colony at old Jamestown, one of that little band of fifty men who escaped the massacre, who survived the famine, who withstood the untold hardships at Jamestown in 1608. was James Allen. He married a Miss Tucker, whom we believe to have been the daughter of the first Secretary of the Colony, Daniel Tucker, as their only son was Daniel Allen, who married Rebecca Richardson.

These were the parents of ten children, among them James Allen, Mrs. Walker's ancestor, and Elizabeth Allen who married, first, Weldon, and then Jones, and was the mother of Allen and Wylie Jones of North Carolina. It was Wylie Jones who befriended John Paul, stimulated his ambition, gave to him the hospitality of his home, received him into his family, and it was for this reason that he adopted the name of John Paul Jones; he who afterwards became our gallant naval officer and who has been so highly honored by our government.

All down the line the Allens have been builders of schools and churches—Charles Allen was one of the founders of Hampden Sidney College, second, in age, in Virginia only, to William and Mary, and of Briery Church, which was, I believe, the second Presbyterian Church west of the Alleghenies. Mrs. Walker's grandfather, Thomas Allen, with his brother James Allen went from Virginia to Missouri in 1831. James Allen, with the help of his friends and neighbors caused to be erected at Richmond, Missouri, what was in that day a magnificent building which was to be used for a Presbyterian College, but which was after his death made a high school of that county. He was also the builder of the first railroad in Missouri.

Thomas Allen was the father of Elizabeth Allen, Mrs. Walker's mother, and also of Henry Watkins Allen, the war Governor of Louisiana—who was so loved, and whose memory is so revered by the people of the whole South.

Mrs. Walker's father from his early manhood was prominent in the development of our imperial State and was at the time of his death a member of the Supreme Court of Missouri.

But it is not because of what Mrs. Walker's forefathers have done that we pay to her this high tribute of honor to-day. Early in the history of this organization she became deeply interested and earnestly has she put forth every effort; given of her time, her strength, her great intellect, for the cause of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the State of Missouri. By her personal effort was this room secured, that the Daughters of Missouri might build, furnish and ornament this room and feel that it was their part of Continental Hall. When Mrs. Walker appears in her own Chapter, in state affairs, or on the platform in our Continental Congress, Missouri is proud to own her as a representative woman. As she was Missouri's first Vice-

President General we feel that it is a fitting tribute that this beautiful portrait of Mrs. Walker should be the first ornament placed in Continental Hall.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. In accepting this portrait for the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and for the Continental Hall Committee, I would first say that you must not in giving us this, deprive us, nationally, of the original! It may be true that Missouri owns her, but I have such an affection for her, that a woman so proud as I am of Mrs. Walker, her personality, her abilities and her friendship for me, cannot give her up even to receive so beautiful a reproduction of her charming self! The story of her ancestry we can well believe, not only because you have told it to us with the mellifluous tones of your Southern tongue, but also because of her magnificent qualities exhibited always in this Society. In peace and in war she was equally successful.

Of course it would not be feminine of me to fail to advert to the exquisite beauty of the portrait. Its conception, its pose, its face, makes it fully an ornament to Continental Hall, were it simply intended as such; but the real reason for its beauty lies in the fact of its being that rare thing in the artistic world—a likeness. The soul speaks from those eyes, from that mouth, the splendid, noble brow, delicate beauty from the hands, the arms, the shoulders—in fact the entire personality, so speaking, a likeness in its every trait, is what we might call—if we wished to flatter ourselves—a composite picture of the best type of the Daughters of the American Revolution. [Applause.]

MRS. WHIPPLE. Thank you, Madam President General. Missouri thanks you.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, recess will now be taken until to-night. (5.06 p. m.)

In the evening a reception was given at Continental Hall, at which more than two thousand Daughters took occasion to pay their respects to the President General.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION, APRIL 20, 1909.

The session was called to order by the President General at 11.10 a. m.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. This house will now come to order.

The Chaplain General read from the scriptures the one hundredth Psalm. "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: Come before His presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord, He is God: It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: Be thankful unto Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is Good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth through all generations."

She then offered the following prayer:

Oh God, our Heavenly Father, thou who hast been our help in ages past, and art our hope for all of the days to come, we rejoice that Thou changest not. Thrones may totter and fall, empires and kingdoms may disappear, but Thou, oh God, art from everlasting to everlasting and of Thy years there is no end. On this sure foundation we rest our faith, and when the storms of life roar about us, led by the unseen hand that Thou art ever holding out lovingly to help Thy children we walk in peace. Since last we met here in this annual Continental Congress, the mysterious angel of death has entered, an unbidden and an unwelcome guest, into many of the homes represented here. Bless we pray thee, the sorrowing Daughters in our midst; "give beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning and the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness." And now, we beseech Thee for a Father's blessing upon all the sessions of this Congress. May we have grace to look not alone on our own things but also on the things of others. As we enjoy the beauty and the fragrance of the flowers and forget their thorns, so may we see the good in all those about us and forget their faults, thus exhibiting the spirit of our Master whose we are and whom we serve. All which we ask in the name of our great High Priest and Advocate, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(The Congress united in repeating the Lord's Prayer.)

MR. FOSTER. Shall we remain standing and sing "America?"

("America" was then sung by the Congress, standing.)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Mrs. Lothrop, of the Children of the American Revolution, wishes to give you a notification.

MRS. LOTHROP. The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution will be most happy to see all the Daughters—

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. (Interrupting, as much noise prevails) Ladies, the house is in order. The President General gave leeway both in time and conversation this morning, because it is the first morning

we have assembled for business, and we know it is difficult to arrange seats, &c.; but she asks you to be perfectly quiet now to attend to the business of the day and let silence prevail while you listen to the speaker who is before you. Mrs. Lothrop, the founder of the Children of the American Revolution wishes to extend to you an invitation.

Mrs. LOTHROP. (Continuing.) The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution will be happy to see all the Daughters and their friends at the banquet hall of the Arlington Hotel from three to six o'clock this afternoon. I want to repeat the hour: three to six o'clock. And the place: the banquet hall of the Arlington Hotel, at the annual reception. I want every Daughter to be with us and we will give each one with her friends a most cordial welcome. We hope to see you all. To-morrow, Wednesday, is the Mount Vernon Day, when the annual pilgrimage will be made and the exercises are to be around the tree of the Children of the American Revolution. We hope to see you all this afternoon.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. We will now listen to the report of the Credential Committee. In the absence of the Chairman and because of that absence, the President General would ask this house to listen in perfect quiet for a second while she suggests that a resolution of sympathy be sent to the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main, upon the recent heavy bereavement in the loss of her distinguished husband, and further suggest that such resolution be offered at once, before we proceed with the business which, ordinarily, Mrs. Main, Vice-President General in charge of Organization of Chapters, would attend to.

Mrs. ORTON. Madam President General.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Mrs. Orton, of Ohio.

Mrs. ORTON. *I move that an expression of deep sympathy be sent to Mrs. Main for the great bereavement which she has suffered in the loss of her distinguished husband.*

Mrs. FOWLER, of Massachusetts. I second the motion, Madam President General.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Mrs. Fowler, of Massachusetts, seconds the motion. All those in favor will please say "aye." Let there be no negative to such a vote. It is carried, and a letter of condolence will be written by the Recording Secretary General and be signed and sent from this Congress to Mrs. Main, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

Will the Official Reader proceed and read the report of the Chairman of the Credential Committee?

CREDENTIAL REPORT, APRIL, 1909.

Madam President General and Members of the Eighteenth Continental Congress: According to the usual business routine, the Credential blanks and Circulars were sent out to every State Regent, State Vice-

Regent, and Chapter Regent, on December 29th, 1908, and January 4, 1909; the earlier going to the most distant Chapters.

Of the 956 organized Chapters, 19 are not entitled to vote; 18 will not be represented; 73 have not reported.

The membership of the Society has increased in the past year from 66,440 to 72,757—the actual membership is 58,024.

In accordance with the rulings of the Credential Committee, we have 1,408 entitled to vote in the 18th Continental Congress: One President General, 1 Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, 20 Vice-Presidents General, 8 National Officers, 48 State Regents, 919 Chapter Regents, 411 Delegates.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,

Chairman.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, you have heard the report of the Credential Committee. What is your pleasure?

A MEMBER. *I move that it be accepted.* (Seconded.)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. It has been moved and seconded that the report of the Credential Committee be accepted. (Motion put and carried.) We will now listen to the call of the roll, which will organize the House.

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Regent—Mrs. Lula H. Chapman.	
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(Will not be represented.)	
<i>Jonathan Bryan.</i>	<i>Waycross.</i>
Regent—Mrs. Isabella C. Redding.	
Alternate—Mrs. Minnie R. Lee.	
<i>Joseph Habersham.</i>	<i>Atlanta.</i>
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Delegate—Mrs. Estella F. Murray.	
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 Regent—Mrs. Elizabeth F. Talley.
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- Nathaniel Macon.* *Macon.*
 Regent—Mrs. Susie D. Parker.
 Delegate—Miss Rosalind Davis.
 Alternates—Miss Ida Holt, Mrs. Fanny P. Ross, Miss Ruth Parker.
- Oglethorpe.* *Columbus.*
 Regent—Mrs. Ida T. Spencer.
 Delegate—Mrs. Louisa V. Spencer.
 Alternates—Mrs. Lucy B. Shepherd, Mrs. Sallie M. Harrison.
- Piedmont Continental.* *Atlanta.*
 Regent—Mrs. Frances L. Lowe.
 Delegate—Mrs. Effie H. Wimpy.
 Alternates—Mrs. Rebecca S. Yandle, Mrs. Dosia H. Brooks.
- Pulaski.* *Griffin.*
 Regent—Mrs. Hepsie S. Ellis Drake.
 Alternate—Mrs. Rosalind R. Carlisle.
- Sarah Dickinson.* *Newman.*
 Regent—Mrs. Isora B. Hardaway.
 Alternate—Mrs. Lulie M. Fisher.
- Sarah McIntosh.* *Atlanta.*
 Regent—Mrs. Marion G. Perdue.
 Alternate—Mrs. Margaret R. Benning.
- Savannah.* *Savannah.*
 Regent—Mrs. Annie C. Winburn.
 Delegate—Mrs. Bettilu M. Johnson.
 Alternates—Mrs. Sallie S. Hull, Mrs. Mary S. Wood.
- Sergeant Newton.* *Covington.*
 Regent—Mrs. Janie P. Philips.
 Alternates—Mrs. Caroline H. Godfrey, Mrs. Pauline P. Adams.
- Shadrach Inman.* *Hepsibah.*
 Regent—Mrs. Virginia I. Davis.
 Alternate—Mrs. Kate G. Wilkins.
- Stephen Heard.* *Elberton.*
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Regent—Mrs. Emma P. Slappey.	
Alternate—Mrs. Martha Richard.	
<i>Thomas Jefferson.</i>	<i>Atlanta.</i>
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Alternate—Mrs. Ella Patterson.	
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<i>De Witt Clinton.</i>	<i>Clinton.</i>
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Alternate—Mrs. Dorothy N. Law.	
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Delegate—Mrs. Grace W. Castle.	
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Regent—Mrs. Lucetta P. Boynton.	
Delegate—Mrs. Katherine D. Wild.	
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Regent—Mrs. Ella N. Taylor.	
Delegate—Mrs. Anna W. Brown.	
<i>George Rogers Clark.</i>	<i>Oak Park.</i>
Regent—Mrs. Rachel A. Berry.	
Delegate—Mrs. Grace S. Davidson.	
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Regent—Mrs. Gertrude C. Franklin.

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Regent—Mrs. Claire Pearl Rahe.
Delegate—Mrs. Minnie T. White.
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- Paul Revere.* Muncie.
Regent—Mrs. Elizabeth K. Heinsohn.
Delegate—Mrs. Belle D. Doran.
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Regent—Miss Clara Funk.
Alternates—Miss Anna M. Bragdon, Miss Clara K. Bragdon.
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Regent—Mrs. Julia M. Gaer.
- Spencer.* Spencer.
Regent—Mrs. Lovina H. Fowler.
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Alternate—Miss Lily T. McEwen.
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Regent—Mrs. Irma H. Harriman.	
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<i>Cedar Falls.</i>	<i>Cedar Falls.</i>
(Will not be represented.)	
<i>Clinton.</i>	<i>Clinton.</i>
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<i>Council Bluffs.</i>	<i>Council Bluffs.</i>
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Delegate—Mrs. Luella M. P. Crooks.	
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Alternate—Miss Jessie L. Goodrich.	

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Alternates—Mrs. Frances L. Gibbs, Mrs. Bernice L. McFadden.

*Dubuque.**Elizabeth Ross.*

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Delegate—Mrs. Laura Roberts.

Alternates—Mrs. Mary Harrow, Mrs. Caroline Haven.

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Alternate—Mrs. Ellen C. O'Connell.

*Fort Dodge.**Francis Shaw.*

Regent—Mrs. Charlotte P. Hartman.

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Alternates—Mrs. Ona E. Smith.

*Guthrie Center.**Hannah Caldwell.*

Regent—Mrs. Maria P. Peck.

Alternate—Mrs. Minnie D. Pinkerton.

*Davenport.**Jean Espy.*

Regent—Mrs. Belle V. Hamilton.

Alternate—Mrs. James P. Roberts.

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Regent—Mrs. Helen B. Forney.

Alternate—Mrs. Martha A. Greene.

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Regent—Mrs. Mary H. Johnston.

Alternate—Miss Henrietta Wells.

*Humboldt.**Mason City.*

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Red Oak.

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<i>Okamanpahdo.</i>	<i>Estherville.</i>
Regent—Mrs. Winifred C. Amundson.	
Alternates—Miss Eva M. Bullard, Mrs. Jane Duxbury.	
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Regent—Mrs. Daisy Hooper.	
<i>Penelope VanPrinces.</i>	<i>Independence.</i>
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Alternates—Mrs. Una M. Allen, Miss Katrina Morse.	
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Regent—Mrs. Ella L. Hill.	
Alternate—Miss Cora Morrison.	
<i>Priscilla Alden.</i>	<i>Carroll.</i>
Regent—Mrs. Rebecca F. Daniel.	
<i>Revolutionary Dames.</i>	<i>Waverly.</i>
Regent—Mrs. Caroline J. Bowman.	
Alternate—Mrs. Elsie O. Mitchell.	
<i>Rose Standish.</i>	<i>Rock Rapids.</i>
(Will not be represented.)	
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Delegate—Miss Bessie Kibbey.	
Alternates—Mrs. Annie Ackert, Miss Frances M. Hepburn.	
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Regent—Mrs. Ann R. Baughman.	
<i>Sun Dial.</i>	<i>Ames.</i>
Regent—Mrs. M. Alice D. Marston.	
Alternate—Miss Etta M. Budd.	
<i>Washington.</i>	<i>Washington.</i>
Regent—Mrs. Elizabeth F. Harwood.	
Alternate—Mrs. Gertrude S. Bowman.	
<i>Waterloo.</i>	<i>Waterloo.</i>
Regent—Mrs. Siddle F. Richards.	
Delegate—Mrs. Flora E. Girton.	
Alternates—Mrs. Nellie F. Brooks, Mrs. Lillian Mack.	
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Regent—Mrs. Dolly G. Webster.	
Alternate—Mrs. Ida T. Webster.	

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<i>Hannah Jameson.</i>	<i>Parsons.</i>
Regent—Mrs. Jessie B. Wherry.	
Delegate—Mrs. Augusta R. Duzan.	
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<i>Newton.</i>	<i>Newton.</i>
Regent—Mrs. Lilla C. Godfrey.	
Alternate—Mrs. Harriet Horst.	
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Regent—Mrs. Minnie B. Linscott.	
Delegate—Miss Annie P. Moore.	
Alternate—Miss Daise L. Moore.	
<i>Sterling.</i>	<i>Sterling.</i>
Regent—Miss Vera Strong.	
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Alternate—Miss Myda L. Cross.	
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Regent—Mrs. Fannie J. McAllister.

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Hart.

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Regent—Mrs. Mary H. VanMeter.

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Shelbyville.

Regent—Miss Elizabeth V. Todd.

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Alternates—Mrs. Frances C. Clay, Mrs. Mallie M. Harrison.

John Fitch.

Beardstown.

Regent—Mrs. Mary L. Samuels.

Alternate—Mrs. Annie K. Johnson.

John Marshall.

Louisville.

Regent—Mrs. Sallie G. Sperry.

Delegate—Mrs. Ida B. Wilson.

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Mrs. Carlotta V. Paris.

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(Will not be represented.)	
<i>Keturah Moss Taylor.</i>	<i>Newport.</i>
Regent—Mrs. Caroline B. Carothers.	
Alternate—Mrs. Lillian B. Zell.	
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Regent—Miss Anna C. Goff.	
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 Regent—Mrs. Fannie C. Schneider.
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THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. I am particularly happy to welcome the representation from Cuba.

Ladies, the roll is completed. Were there any omissions or errors? If not, the House will be declared in order for business, and as we are desirous of completing the morning's program, in order that we may proceed at once with the order of business, I will ask the Chairman of the Program Committee to report immediately. Mrs. Patton of Pennsylvania.



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A mover of a motion is requested to rise, announce her name and state and to send her written motion to the Recording Secretary General.

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"A Question of Privilege shall be entertained only when it relates to the rights and privileges of the organization or to one of its members."

"A request to do something that is out of order at the time is not a Question of Privilege."

Special business sessions may be held during the Congress.

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Notices will be read immediately at the close of each session and posted on the bulletin board.

Orders will be taken for the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, the Lineage Book, the Directory, the Smithsonian Report, and the Insignia, at Memorial Continental Hall and the offices of the National Society, 902 F Street, which are open daily from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. during the Congress.

Special Notice

Representatives of J. E. Caldwell & Co. occupy the cloak room at the right of the entrance during the Congress for the sale of the Insignia, etc. The cloak room at the left of the entrance is used for the sale of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE and the distribution of the Lineage Book. Attractive souvenirs are for sale on the second floor.

Announcements

All Daughters of the American Revolution are cordially invited by the D. A. R. of the District of Columbia to a meeting Saturday evening, April 17th, at The New Willard. During the evening a special programme will be presented. Miss Mabel T. Boardman, of the Central Committee, will speak of the Patriotic and Philanthropic Work of the American Red Cross. It is expected that the National Director, Mr. Ernest P. Bicknell, now at Messina, will return to this country in time to speak on the conditions in the earthquake region of Italy and the Red Cross methods of giving relief there. The Rubinstein Club of Washington City, Mrs. A. M. Blair, Director, will give several musical numbers. The President-General, Mrs. Donald McLean, will be present.

MRS. ELLEN SPENCER MUSSEY, *Vice-President General.*

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The Daughters of the American Revolution
are especially invited by the
Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, Rector
to a special service at Old St. John's Church
Sunday, April 18th, at 4.15 P. M.

All Daughters of the American Revolution are especially invited to attend worship at the Foundry Church, Sabbath Afternoon, April 25th, at 4.00 o'clock. The pastor, Reverend Robert M. Moore, D. D., will deliver an address on the Higher Patriotism.

Programme
Memorial Continental Hall Day

Monday, April 19, 1909

Music: By the U. S. Marine Band

11 o'clock, a. m.

Eighteenth Continental Congress called to order by the
President General, MRS. DONALD McLEAN

Scripture reading by the Chaplain General

Mrs. Esther Frothingham Noble

The following clergymen will be present during the
session of the Congress:

The Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale
Chaplain of United States Senate

The Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding
Bishop of Washington

The Rev. Dr. J. Nevett Steele

The Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith

Prayer: The Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D.

Music: By the United States Marine Band. Numbers
from the Marine Band under the leadership of Lieut.
Santelmann

1. Overture, "The Black Diamond" *Auber*
2. "Gems of Stephen Foster" *Foster*
3. "Stars and Stripes Forever" *Sousa*

Address of Welcome by the *President General*

The Vice-President of the United States

The Hon. James S. Sherman

Music: "Maryland, My Maryland"

Sung by Mrs. Noble Newport Potts

Monday, April 19, 1909

Brief responses to the *President General*

Mrs. Henry M. Thompson

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Mrs. Allen P. Perley

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Music: "Old Glory." Dedicated to N. S. D. A. R.,

Lydia H. Tilton

Percy S. Foster

Address: By His Excellency, M. Jusserand

The Ambassador from France to the United States

Address: Judge Henry Stockbridge

President General Sons of the American Revolution

An Ode: By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Star Spangled Banner

The Hon. George Edward Smith

Mayor of Frederick, Md.

Recess

3 o'clock, p. m.

Music: "The New York State Song"

Address: By the Honorable J. W. Daniels

Address: By the Honorable Edwin Warfield

Acceptance of Memorials for Continental Hall

9 to 11, p. m.

Reception at Memorial Continental Hall

Mr. Percy S. Foster, Precentor of the Congress

Mrs. William Hamilton Bayly, the Accompanist

Tuesday, April 20, 1909

10.30 o'clock, a. m.

The Congress called to order by the *President General*

Prayer

Music

Report of Credential Committee

Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main, Chairman

Roll Call

Report of Program Committee

Mrs. Alexander Ennis Patton, Chairman

Reports of National Officers

The President General as Chairman of the National Board of Management, Mrs. Donald McLean

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Reports of the Editor, and Magazine Committee of the
AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE

The Editor, Mrs. Elroy M. Avery

The Magazine Committee, Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker,
Chairman

5 o'clock p. m.

State Meetings may be held if desired

8 o'clock, p. m.

Reports of State Regents. Limited to three minutes

Music

Wednesday, April 21, 1909

10.30 o'clock, a. m.

The Congress called to order by the *President General*

Prayer

Music

Reading of the Minutes

Reports of Standing Committees

Children of the Republic

Mrs. John A. Murphy, Chairman

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Hall, Mrs. A. A. Kendall, Chairman

Committee on the Preservation of Historic Spots

Mrs. Henry G. Munger, Vice-Chairman

Valley Forge Committee

Mrs. Katherine Bruce, Chairman

3 o'clock, p. m.

Special order of business

Report of Memorial Continental Hall Committee, Mrs.

DONALD McLEAN, Chairman

Further Contribution to Continental Hall Building Fund

8.30 o'clock, p. m.

The Continental Congress to be the guests of the Sons
of the American Revolution of the District of Col-
umbia

Thursday, April 22, 1909

10.30 o'clock, a. m.

The Congress called to order by the *President General*

Prayer

Music

Reading of the Minutes

Nominations and Elections

President General

Ten Vice-Presidents-General

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2.30 o'clock, p. m.

The President will receive the Continental Congress at the
White House

Return to Congress

Evening

Announcements of Elections if the count of ballot is concluded; if not, Friday morning

Friday, April 23, 1909

10.30 o'clock, a. m.

The Congress called to order by the *President General*

Prayer

Music

Reading of the Minutes

Confirmation of State Regents and State Vice-Regents

Report of Committee on the Recommendations of National Officers

Unfinished Business

New Business

2 to 3.30 o'clock, p. m.

Report and Entertainment by the Children of the American Revolution, under the direction of Miss Minnie Hawkes

The Congress will adjourn to attend the unveiling of the Memorial Tablet by the Mt. Vernon Chapter in Old Christ Church, Alexandria, Va., at 5 o'clock P. M.

By Resolution of the Seventeenth Continental Congress, the C. A. R. are to be recognized by this Congress.

8.30 o'clock, p. m.

Lecture tendered by Gilbert McClurg

"O, Brave, New World of Texas"

"Conqueror of the Desert and Master of the Sea"

Saturday, April 24, 1909

10.30 o'clock, a. m.

The Continental Congress called to order by the *President General*

Prayer

Music

Reading

Reading of the Minutes

New Business

Music: "The Star Spangled Banner"

Mrs. Anna Grant Fuggitt

Benediction

**The Adjournment of the
Eighteenth Continental Congress**

First President General, N. S. D. A. R.

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Mrs. Frank H. Briggs, Maine,	Mrs. Clayton Nelson North, Vt.,
Mrs. Wallace H. White, Maine,	Mrs. Samuel W. Jamison, Va.,
Mrs. James D. Iglehart, Md.,	Mrs. Horton Phelps, Washington,
Mrs. Theodore C. Bates, Mass.,	Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, W. Va.,
Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., Mass.,	Mrs. Baldwin D. Spilman, W. Va.,
Mrs. George L. Munn, Mass.,	Miss Mary L. Atwood, Wis.,
Mrs. Henry M. Thompson, Mass.,	Mrs. Walter Kempster, Wis.,
	Mrs. Edward P. Vilas, Wis.,
	Mrs. Henry B. Patton, Wyo.

RAILROAD COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Amos G. Draper, *Chairman*.Mrs. Robert M. Bratton, *Vice-Chairman*.

Mrs. Chas. V. Hickox,	Miss Floretta Vining,
Mrs. Sallie Marshall Hardy,	Mrs. Truman H. Aldrich,
Mrs. Frederick J. Laird,	Mrs. Mary C. Beach,
Mrs. Walter Talbot,	Mrs. Albert Gore,
Mrs. John McNeil.	

COMMITTEE ON SALE OF SOUVENIRS.

Mrs. K. K. Henry, *Chairman*.

Mrs. J. Morgan Smith,	Mrs. Richard H. Clark,
Mrs. J. E. Gadsby,	Mrs. John Ritchie,
Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell,	Mrs. L. H. Mattingly,
Mrs. J. H. Dearborn,	Mrs. A. Van Ness Cattna,
Mrs. W. R. Lowe,	Mrs. Geo. Otis Smith,
Mrs. Oscar Roome,	Mrs. Charles Merwin,
Mrs. Wm. S. Welsh,	Mrs. John R. Garrison.

DECORATION COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Bertha M. Robbins, *Chairman*.

Mrs. W. P. Stafford,	Mrs. Geo. L. Munn,
Mrs. J. S. Milsaps,	Mrs. Harry T. Guss,
Mrs. W. V. Cox,	Mrs. W. S. Chesley,
Mrs. Thos. Johnston,	Miss Josephine Webster,
Mrs. Mary C. Wysong,	Mrs. J. G. Dunning,
Mrs. Drury C. Ludlow,	Mrs. Atkinson,
Mrs. E. B. Townsend,	Mrs. R. C. DuBois.

PRESS COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, *Chairman*.

Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey,	Miss Floretta Vining,
Mrs. T. G. Avery,	Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon,
Mrs. George S. Smallwood,	Miss Mary R. Wilcox,
Mrs. Margaret M. K. White,	Mrs. A. G. Wilkinson,
Mrs. Lillian R. Messenger,	Mrs. George Marsh,
Mrs. J. W. Harbaugh,	Mrs. Ruth M. G. Pealer,
Miss Mabel Louise White,	Mrs. Robert Geddes,
Mrs. Robert Alexander,	Mrs. Katharine L. Eagan,
Mrs. Charles W. Bassett,	Mrs. M. L. O'Donoghue.

MUSIC COMMITTEE.

Miss Elisabeth F. Pierce, *Chairman*.

Mrs. Noble N. Potts,	Mrs. Howard A. Coombs,
Mrs. Matthew T. Scott,	Mrs. Wm. D. Kearfott,
Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main,	Mrs. E. Gaylord Putnam,
Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell,	Mrs. G. P. Erwin,
Mrs. Henry S. Bowron,	Mrs. John Edson Bell,
Mrs. T. C. Bates,	Mrs. Charles Frederick Hess,
Mrs. Sallie M. Hardy,	Mrs. Maria P. Williamson,
Mrs. Frances F. Smith,	Mrs. Frederick J. Shepard,
Mrs. C. D. Chenault,	Mrs. A. R. Bedle,
Mrs. W. M. Ritchie,	Mrs. Lily T. Elliott,
Mrs. Egbert Jones,	Mrs. Allen P. Perley.

COMMITTEE ON PAGES.

Mrs. Mabel G. Swormstedt, *Chairman*.

Mrs. Watson A. Bowron,	Mrs. Albert Gore,
Mrs. Fenelon Brock,	Mrs. Charles P. Grandfield,
Mrs. C. C. Coombs,	Mrs. Woodbury Pulsifer,
Mrs. William A. Cullop,	Mrs. Nancie O. Winston.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Bernard R. Green.	Chief Justice Clabaugh,
Gen. John M. Wilson,	Hon. H. B. F. Macfarland,
Gen. Geo. M. Sternberg,	Mr. B. H. Warner,
Admiral Charles O'Neil,	Mr. Wallace D. McLean,
	Mr. H. S. Reeside.

Mr. Frederick D. Owen, *General Director of Decorations*.

Mrs. OGDEN. *I move that we accept the report with thanks.* Seconded by Mrs. Bryan.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. It is moved and seconded that the report of the Program Committee be accepted in its entirety, with thanks. (Motion put and carried.) The President General is very grateful to you, Madam Chairman of the Program Committee. It was a great sacrifice of time and travel given up, that Mrs. Patton undertook this work at my earnest request. Therefore I am grateful to her.

Mrs. BRYAN. I wish especially to second that motion as I was a member of that Committee.

Mrs. SYDNOR. *I move a vote of thanks to Mrs. Patton for her work.*

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Mrs. Snyder, of Texas, moves a vote of thanks to Mrs. Patton for her work. (Seconded.) (Motion put and carried.)

Mrs. DRAPER. I move that we take a recess until three o'clock this afternoon. (Seconded.) (Motion put and carried.)

(Recess taken at 2.30 p. m.)

AFTERNOON SESSION, TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1909.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. The House will resume its session.

The Chair recognizes Mrs. Swormstedt, the Treasurer General. We must give her her dual personality. She speaks to you now as the acting chairman of the Credential Committee.

Mrs. SWORMSTEDT. I would like to ask the House for its vote on the subject of seating a delegate. The regent of the Sierra Chapter, of California could not be present in the city. Her Vice-Regent is here, but her chapter was not in a condition to have an election before the first of March, and therefore the Vice-Regent was not properly elected; but since she is here and has come here from so far away she asks the House that she might have a seat in the place of the Regent of the chapter.

Mrs. STEVENS. *I move that the seat be given.*

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Mrs. Stevens, of Michigan, and Mrs. Delafield, of Missouri, rose at the same time; so if one will offer the resolution and one second—

Mrs. STEVENS. *I offer the resolution.*

Mrs. DELAFIELD. I second the motion.

(Motion put and carried.)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. The Chair would say here, so that you may all listen while the question is explained to the acting Chairman of the Credential Committee, that in the noon recess, a conference was held with the member, who was appointed in Porto Rico. Her charter read by mistake "San Juan," only. She is really the Regent of the entire Island. The Island is our own. When she was appointed it was meant that she should be Regent of the entire Island. Her credentials do not so state.

We would ask the Chairman of the Credential Committee that she be recognized at the proper time.

Mrs. SWORMSTEDT. I would be very glad to make the request as it comes to me now.

Mrs. OGDEN. *I move that the request be granted.*

Mrs. WHITNEY. I second the motion.

(Motion put and carried.)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Is Mrs. Gody of Porto Rico present? If she is, she will understand; if not, we will communicate with her.

We will proceed at once to listening to the reports of the National officers. Mrs. Bates, of Massachusetts, will you take the chair?

(The chair was temporarily yielded to Mrs. Bates.)

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL BOARD.

Mrs. McLEAN. I have asked Mrs. Bates, of Massachusetts, to take the chair because your President General now becomes Chairman of the National Board of Management, and thus reports to you this afternoon. Her report is brief, and in fact is embodied largely in this Hall itself. You heard of that yesterday. I would further state that during the past year we have broken every record for applicants and admission into the National Society; and we have, during the past *four* years, broken every record for admission. About 23,000 new members of the Society have been admitted during the past four years—since I became your Chairman of the National Board. (Applause.)

I will further state that the National Board of Management has held its meetings regularly every month save mid-summer for the past year, as usual, and during the year your chairman has not missed one meeting, nor has she during the past four years. (Applause.) The meetings for the past year have been marked by a large attendance, harmony and unanimity of sentiment and action, and have been the utmost pleasure to the presiding officer, and I believe to all members of the Board present. (Applause.) Every question which was brought before it was given full discussion, with intelligent opinions expressed pro or con; and all action taken by the National Board was taken only after due deliberation and under the strictest Constitutional ruling. I, therefore, report to you, as Chairman of your National Board of Management for the preceding year, a year of unexampled success, prosperity, peace and harmony. (Applause.)

PRESIDING OFFICER. You have heard the report of the Chairman of the National Board; what will you do with it?

A MEMBER. *I move that it be accepted.* (Seconded.)

(Put and carried.)

(Mrs. McLean then resumed the Chair.)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. The Chair now asks for the report of the Vice-President in Charge of Organization. The Chair is unaware as to whether or not Mrs. Main is able to be present. (After brief consultation with officers on the platform.) She is not able to be present. We know the reason, which we deplored this morning. Has the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization sent any report to be read? Has the Recording Secretary General received any? (None received.) If the report comes later, it will then be read.

Mrs. Noble is our Chaplain General. Before we ask her for any report, I wish to express the unanimous sentiment of the National Board of Management that her being with us at all of our meetings has been a benison to us; her every word of prayer has been a benediction, and her personality, with the high spiritual plane upon which she has lived, has helped every one of us through our work during the year. Mrs. Noble, the Chaplain General of the organization. [Prolonged applause.]

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN GENERAL.

Madam President General and Daughters: As we come to this Annual Congress, I am glad to report that I have been able to perform the official duties of the Chaplain General throughout the year, and I wish to express my gratitude to our President General, to the National Board and to all the Daughters for their unfailing support and sympathetic co-operation, and I come before you to-day with a deeper conviction than ever that the religious instinct is the strongest element in our nature; for, however widely we may differ on other matters, when we bow reverently before the mercy seat, all hearts are united in supplications for God's blessing.

Dear Daughters, it is a great thing to have coursing through our veins the blood of those noble men and women, in whose honor these walls have been reared! How can we be worthy of so priceless an heritage? Only by making the very most of ourselves. By taking thought, not alone of physical culture, and of brain culture, but of *heart* culture. The sweet spiritual graces will not spring up full grown in our hearts in answer to prayer. They must be cultivated. St. Paul says: "In whatsoever state I am, I have *learned* therewith to be content," and we must *learn* the sweet grace of contentment, of patience, of gentleness, of self-control, of charity, and every other grace which we wish to possess, and all these, summed up, are included in the heavenly grace of love.

Have you never come into the presence of some person, who has made you feel as you do when, in midwinter, you have come round to the south side of the house, into the warmth and glory of the blessed sunshine? It is because you have come into the warmth and sunshine of a loving heart. For an unselfish life, like a flower sends forth perpetually sweet perfume and thus performs a holy ministry.

And so my parting message to you, dear Daughters, as your Chaplain General, is the admonition of that wise man of old, "Keep thy *heart* with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life."

ESTHER FROTHINGHAM NOBLE,
Chaplain General.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, the Chair cannot put a report of that kind to the ordinary business acceptance, because we have a higher standard. Such words flow into our souls, from that great soul.

We will listen to the report of the Recording Secretary General. Ladies, Miss Pierce, our Recording Secretary General. [Applause.]

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL, NATIONAL SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Miss PIERCE. *Madam President General; Delegates to the 18th Continental Congress, Daughters of the American Revolution:* Your Recording Secretary General is happy to present to you a report of the work of the past year. It completes a term of three years of service to the Society in this capacity, which has been joyfully given under the splendid presidency of Mrs. Donald McLean.

To those who have co-operated with your Recording Secretary in the business of the office, nothing but praise is due for faithful and willing service.

The duties and responsibilities of this office are varied and almost unceasing. This fact is doubtless appreciated by those who keep in touch with the work through the office reports and Minutes of the Board Meetings as published in the official organ of the Society, the *AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE*. The published accounts of the work cannot, however, set forth the labor of the correspondence necessary to the rapid growth of the Society. The total number of certificates of membership signed during the year is 8,009; application papers, 6,148; notification cards of membership, 6,148; letters and postals written, 1,135.

Great sorrow has fallen upon the Daughters at Washington. The Angel of Death has taken the loved form of Miss Lilian Lockwood.

We pause to record our loss and to share with her desolate mother, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, the grief of this bereavement.

The names of both mother and daughter are synonyms for devotion to the interests of the Society to which they have given loyal service.

During the past three years your Recording Secretary has been privileged to attend every meeting of the National Board but one.

She is glad to have shared in the work incident to the completion of this beautiful Memorial Continental Hall in which we are assembled to-day, and which is a worthy monument to the zeal of the Daughters everywhere, following the business management and magnetic leadership of the President General.

In keeping step with the march of National Progress by making "best use" of opportunity, the Society has during recent years enlarged the scope of its original work by the appointment of such committees as Patriotic Education; Children of the Republic; To Prevent Desecration of the Flag; On Child Labor, etc.

During the present year the President General has called the Daughters into the latest field of trans-continental interest, and has formed a Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources.

In our Book of Remembrance, the deeds of the Past, the interpretation of the Present, and the Vision of the Future are recorded.

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has drawn a line of ancestry. Whatever of virtue and inspiration has been inherited, should be held in trust for the benefit of future generations.

The inherited equipment of this generation should be passed on to the next with increased value.

Let not this value, of which we rightly boast (the consciousness of a great position among the nations) make us selfish, but from this pinnacle of possession and opportunity, may our womanhood with unbounded service of all human needs, which is the highest patriotism, hold the torch of Liberty enlightening the world.

May we be obedient unto the Heavenly Vision.

"Our Father's God, to Thee we raise,
In cheerful song our grateful praise;
From shore to shore the anthems rise;
Accept a nation's sacrifice.

Incline our hearts with godly fear
To seek Thy face, Thy word revere:
Cause Thou all wrongs, all strife to cease,
And lead us in the paths of peace.

Here may the weak a welcome find,
And wealth increase with lowly mind;
A refuge still for all oppressed,
O, be our land forever blest.

Thy wisdom, Lord, Thy guidance lend,
Where'er our widening bounds extend:
Inspire our wills to speed Thy plan;
The kingdom of the Son of Man.

Through all the past Thy truth we trace,
Thy ceaseless care, Thy signal grace;
O, may our children's children prove
Thy sovereign, everlasting love."

—*Copeland.*

Respectfully submitted,

ELISABETH F. PIERCE,
Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, you have heard this beautiful report of the Recording Secretary General. What is your pleasure?

MRS. NOYES. *I move the acceptance of this beautiful report.*

(Seconded.) (Motion put and carried.)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Your President General cannot refrain from adding some public testimonials to the splendid, energetic, un-

remitting services of our Recording Secretary General. The sweetness of her serene presence in every meeting of the Board has helped each one of us individually and the Board collectively. [Applause.]

I have just received the report of the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization, and will ask the Official Reader to read it.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF
* CHAPTERS.

OFFICIAL READER. *Madam President General and Members of the 18th Continental Congress:* In presenting my last report, I wish to call the attention of the State Regents, with whom I have worked during the last four years to the two ways of forming Chapters.—Not the two ways permitted under the Constitution:—but the two ways, one of which increases our Chapter roll and our National membership, and the other, which increases our Chapter Roll,—without increasing materially our National membership.

It often happens that an old Chapter, through dissatisfaction or other cause, sees its best interest in a division of forces; and a nucleus from the old Chapter, begins a new Chapter life, with fresh interest, building up a new and strong structure. But when, to form a new Chapter, members are drafted—or in the worst cases, “loaned” from various other Chapters, to make the necessary twelve, which shall count as another Chapter, it is neither good policy, nor can it produce good results: because it is not *honest*.

A remarkable example of the division for good has occurred this last year. The oldest Chapter in one of the States, having outgrown its accommodations, and preferring to give to Continental Hall the money which larger quarters would cost, agreed—with some difficulty, because no one really desired to leave the Mother Chapter—to take a certain number as a nucleus for a new Chapter. This nucleus has been divided, and sub-divided, until there are four new Chapters, with from twenty to thirty members each. Such divisions as these are most commendable.

I wish also to call attention to the Amendment to Article V, Section 2, which I presented to the Congress of 1907, and which was defeated last year. It reads thus:

To amend Section 2, Article V, of the Constitution by adding the words, “and territory in the United States, also from foreign countries where such officer has been authorized,” after the State in the 3rd line, making the section to read:

“The Continental Congress of the National Society shall be composed of all the active officers of the National Society, one State Regent, or in her absence, one State Vice-Regent, from each State and Territory in the United States; also from each foreign country where such officer has been authorized; and the Regents and Delegates from each organized Chapter in the United States, or in foreign countries.”

A recent letter from China, has suggested the need, in that, and other countries, where there is a large resident population of our own people,—of just that for which this amendment was framed; and I would most earnestly suggest careful thought of the matter; and the framing of an amendment which shall give us some one with the authority of a State Regent in foreign countries. The officer suggested, would hold in reference to possible members of this organization, the same relative position which our foreign Ministers hold toward the American Residents; knowing both aids and impediments to the work, and giving information, help, and influence, where needed. In this connection, I have the pleasure to report a Chapter forming in Shanghai, which hopes to organize in the early fall, as the latest out-lying post of this Society.

Of the routine work of the office, I am able to report:

Chapter Regents appointed,	88
Chapter Regents re-appointed,	12
Chapters authorized to organize,	12
Regencies expired by limitation,	24
Chapters organized,	955
Chapters unorganized,	101
Chapters re-organized,	1
Increase during the year,	75
Chapter Regent's Commissions issued,	87
Charters issued,	58
State Regent's Commissions issued,	15
Re-elected State Regent's Notifications issued,	31
Letters written,	1,379
Letters received,	1,191
Members cards,	6,157
Corrections,	3,370
Marriages,	477
Resignations,	818
Deaths,	570
Dropped,	730
Re-instatements,	51
Admitted membership April, 1908,	66,440
Admitted membership April 1909,	72,757
Actual membership April, 1908,	53,784
Actual membership April, 1909,	58,024
Numerical increase for the year,	6,317
Actual increase for the year,	4,240

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,

Vice-President General

in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

Miss BENNING. Madam President General, *I move that the report be accepted with most grateful thanks.*

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. (Addressing several ladies who had risen simultaneously.) Ladies, you shall be recognized in a moment, but Miss Richards is to make an announcement which has a bearing on this report. After that you will be recognized immediately.

(Article IX, Section 1 read by the Official Reader.)

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1. Proposed amendments to the Constitution, if endorsed by twelve members of the Society, or by any organized Chapter, may be presented once in two years only at a Continental Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and acted upon at the next Congress, the full power to amend being vested in such Congress, and such amendments, if approved by a two-thirds vote of the members present, shall be in full force thereafter as part of this Constitution; and it shall require a two-thirds vote to lay any proposed amendment on the table. Amendments may be presented in 1903, and every second year thereafter.

SEC. 2. Notice of all proposed amendments must be sent by the Board of Management to all State and Chapter Regents in the Society within ninety days after the adjournment of the Congress at which the amendment has been submitted.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. You remember, ladies, that some years ago this Congress ordered that all recommendations of National Officers' reports be referred to the Committee on Recommendations for consideration, which committee reports back to the Congress. The Chair will announce that committee when it is appointed. It is not yet appointed, but will be shortly, and all recommendations in reports will be referred to that committee. The actual report of facts, of course, is what you are acting upon.

Miss BENNING. Madam President General, I would like to make my motion subject to the recommendations.

Mrs. SYDNOR. I wish to second that.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Mrs. Thompson, of Massachusetts.

Mrs. THOMPSON. I was about to ask if we accept them with the recommendations?

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. We have been asked since this report was read, why the admitted members were six thousand and some hundred and the actual increase four thousand and some. The President General is not in a position to reply to that. She does not understand it herself. There were, including the thousand members which have been admitted during the first part of this month, very nearly seven thousand new members admitted, the actual increase as recorded in report is a little over four thousand. The Chair asks the House to

request the information of the Vice-President General, herself, at her convenience. Of course in her absence we cannot know these things.

MRS. BALLINGER. Madam President General.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Just a moment, please. Is this my friend, Mrs. Ballinger? The Chair recognizes Mrs. Ballinger.

MRS. BALLINGER. I want to ask if this report involves any proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. It did sound a little bit that way, but of course we know it could not have been meant so, because that would not be possible in a report.

MRS. BALLINGER. No, it would not.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. The Chair has no doubt that these sentences were meant by Mrs. Main as recommendations, and they will be referred to the Committee on Recommendations. It is suggested that you accept the report of the Vice-President General, not including the recommendations, of course.

MISS BENNING. I have moved that we accept the report, and that motion has been seconded.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. And you have heard the Chair's request to ascertain the matter as to the 4,000 new members. The report is before you moved and seconded that it be accepted, exclusive of its recommendations, with a vote of thanks. (Motion put and carried.)

We will now proceed to hear the report of the Corresponding Secretary General of the organization, Mrs. John Paul Earnest.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL.

MRS. EARNEST. *Madam President General and Daughters of the Eighteenth Continental Congress:* Your Corresponding Secretary General has taken great pleasure in personally superintending the work of her office and has endeavored to despatch all business of the office in a business-like manner. All letters received have been promptly answered. Upon several occasions letters alleged to have been written to this office were learned of through other offices and in every such case investigation has disclosed that no such letters had been received by me.

It is a matter of keen gratification to your Corresponding Secretary General that she has been able to attend all of the meetings of the National Board of Management during the two years she has filled this position. The honor conferred upon me by my election to this office is, I assure you, greatly appreciated, and I bespeak for my successor the same kindly consideration which you have so consistently shown me. If she may have this and the same efficient clerk who has so faithfully assisted me, I am sure that the time she will spend in this office will be to her as happy as my term has been to me.

The following report shows the work of the past year:

April, 1908—

Application blanks,	3,204
Envelopes for filing,	60
Supplemental blanks,	1,002
Constitutions,	284
Circular "How to Become a Member,"	318
Transfer cards,	120
Letters received,	116
Letters written,	120

May, 1908—

Application blanks,	2,432
Envelopes for filing,	25
Supplemental blanks,	381
Constitutions,	345
Circular "How to Become a Member,"	358
Transfer cards,	116
Letters received,	128
Letters written,	130

June, 1908—

Application blanks,	2,739
Supplemental blanks,	263
Constitutions,	316
Circular "How to Become a Member,"	285
Transfer cards,	114
Letters received,	123
Letters written,	127

July, 1908—

Application blanks,	2,054
Supplemental blanks,	432
Constitutions,	196
Circular "How to Become a Member,"	161
Transfer cards,	18
Letters received,	75
Letters written,	64

August, 1908—

Application blanks,	2,059
Supplemental blanks,	447
Constitutions,	181
Circular "How to Become a Member,"	201
Transfer cards,	78
Letters received,	104
Letters written,	80

September, 1908—

Application blanks,	2,655
Supplemental blanks,	465

Constitutions,	292
Circular "How to Become a Member,"	252
Miniature blanks,	109
Transfer cards,	138
Letters received,	136
Letters written,	119
October, 1908—	
Application blanks,	3,694
Supplemental blanks,	666
Constitutions,	481
Circular "How to Become a Member,"	320
Miniature blanks,	273
Transfer cards,	187
Letters received,	204
Letters written,	191
November, 1908—	
Application blanks,	2,478
Supplemental blanks,	465
Constitutions,	246
Circular "How to Become a Member,"	320
Miniature blanks,	246
Officers' Lists,	201
Transfer cards,	124
Letters received,	158
Letters written,	118
December, 1908—	
Application blanks,	3,432
Supplemental blanks,	996
Constitutions,	355
Circular "How to Become a Member,"	350
Miniature blanks,	315
Officers' lists,	299
Transfer cards,	72
Letters received,	149
Letters written,	169
January, 1909—	
Application blanks,	3,331
Supplemental blanks,	416
Constitutions,	387
Circular "How to Become a Member,"	366
Miniature blanks,	273
Officers' lists,	277
Transfer cards,	169
Letters received,	165
Letters written,	185

February, 1909—

Application blanks,	3,595
Supplemental blanks,	330
Constitutions,	371
Circular "How to Become a Member,"	313
Miniature blanks,	275
Officers' lists,	275
Transfer cards,	126
Letters received,	174
Letters written,	178

March, 1909—

Application blanks,	4,471
Supplemental blanks,	660
Constitutions,	487
Circular "How to Become a Member,"	481
Miniature blanks,	385
Officers' lists,	373
Transfer cards,	273
Letters received,	267
Letters written,	227

Making a total for the past twelve months, as follows—

Application blanks,	36,144
Supplemental blanks,	6,523
Constitutions,	3,941
Circular "How to Become a Member,"	3,725
Miniature blanks,	1,876
Officers' lists,	1,425
Transfer cards,	1,535
Envelopes for filing,	85
Letters received,	1,799
Letters written,	1,708

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN PAUL EARNEST,

Corresponding Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, have you any conception of the amount of work that means? Think of the thousands upon thousands! It seems to me it is almost into a million.

You have heard this report; what is your pleasure?

MRS. GADSBY. *I move that it be accepted with thanks.*

MRS. OGDEN. I second the motion.

(Motion put and carried.)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. The President General wishes to give this public expression of her high appreciation of the indefatigable work of our Corresponding Secretary General, and the great support and strength she has been to your President General. [Applause.]

—We will now listen to the report of the Registrar General, Mrs. Amos G. Draper.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL.

MRS. DRAPER. *Madam President General and Members of the Eighteenth Continental Congress:* Many of you may remember that last year we had the privilege of presenting almost six thousand members. This year it is my pleasure to report that we have enough over six thousand to make the total for the two years 12,050, an increase of 33 per cent. over the two preceding years and of 50 per cent. over the two years preceding those, and the largest number that has ever entered any two years.

While we welcome with pleasure the new members, 19 of whom are "Real Daughters," it is also my sad duty to report that 570 of our membership, including 11 pensioners and 23 "Real Daughters" have passed away since the year began. Of the 687 "Real Daughters" who have been members of our Society only 223 are still living. A complete list of these arranged alphabetically, with the addresses, has been prepared and will be printed in connection with this report.

After careful investigation the Committee on Business Methods recommended and their recommendation was adopted by the National Board at the June meeting, that hereafter all application papers should be accompanied by the fee and dues and forwarded directly to the Registrar General. This arrangement has proved thoroughly satisfactory and it is largely on account of this that so many additional papers have been verified. In order to insure safety, an account was opened in the joint names of the Registrar General and Treasurer General, and no check is honored unless it bears the signatures of both officers. Each Chapter and individual was requested to forward money by check, post-office order or draft, made payable to the Treasurer General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, no name, and never to send currency. But as this request has not always been complied with, it seemed wiser that the Registrar General also should be bonded in order to insure absolute protection to the National Society and applicants for membership.

Again I would call attention to the time and money of your officer and clerks spent in verifying supplemental papers and in determining the correct title to be placed upon the ancestral bar. You may remember that last year I stated that it cost twenty-four dollars in one instance to ascertain whether one of the Revolutionary heroes had been an ensign or lieutenant, and I recommended that the Congress give notice that in a year the contract with Caldwell embracing the insignia and ancestral bars be separated and new bids asked for the ancestral bars so that the member desiring the ancestral bar should pay for the verification of papers for which the bar is obtained. That recommendation was not adopted. Therefore, this year as last, I would call attention to the amount of money expended in the office of the Registrar General,

a large portion of which could have been saved if there had been a charge for supplemental papers or for permits for ancestral bars.

In order to save the Society as much as possible a number of clerks employed in the office of the Registrar General have not been placed upon the permanent roll, for the clerks on the permanent roll receive higher salaries and have longer vacations than it was found necessary to give these temporary clerks. Notwithstanding all our efforts the sum expended is so large that I feel it my duty to again call your attention to this matter, and I request that this subject be taken up during the coming year in each chapter and thoroughly discussed so that when we assemble for the Nineteenth Continental Congress the members can vote intelligently upon an amendment to the By-Laws which will be proposed, requiring all those who desire supplemental papers to pay an additional fee.

In conclusion I want to thank the members of the National Board, and especially the State Regents, for their co-operation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

BELL MERRILL DRAPER,
Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

Original applications presented to the Board since April 20, 1908,	6,307
Supplemental Applications verified,	2,020
Applications returned unverified,	863
Permits for Insignia issued,	5,409
Permits for Ancestral Bars issued,	3,080
Permits for Recognition Pin issued,	1,434
Certificates issued,	7,842
"Real Daughters" presented,	19

Respectfully submitted,

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Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

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Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

- Avery, Mrs. Angelina Loring,
Willimantic, Connecticut.
- Avery, Mrs. Harriet,
Lynn, Pennsylvania.
- Barkley, Sarah D. (Mrs. Nathan),
Yellow Springs, Ohio.
- Barnes, Mrs. Julia A. M.,
Santa Rosa, Sonomo County, California.
- Barrett, Mrs. Helen M.,
Richland, Kalamazoo County, Michigan.
- Bass, Mrs. Elizabeth,
Jefferson, Clay County, Georgia.
- Bean, Mrs. Betsey Gale,
Providence, Rhode Island.
- Bennett, Mrs. M. R.,
Baldwin, Mississippi.
- Berry, Mrs. Maria Y.,
Fork Shouls, Greenville County, South Carolina.
- Bixby, Achsah (Mrs. Titus M.),
Deposit, New York.
- Blair, Miss Janette,
Madison, New York.
- Blanchard, Mrs. Victoria E. R.,
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- Bliss, Mrs. Lucy,
Springfield, Massachusetts.
- Bottimore, Mrs. Lizzie E. B.,
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Norfolk, Virginia.
- Bovay, Mrs. Minerva,
Chippewa Lake, Michigan.
- Bradley, Mrs. Lydia.
- Brigham, Mrs. Susan S.,
Worcester, Massachusetts.
- Brooks, Rebecca E. (Mrs. Biven),
Vincennes, Indiana.
- Brown, Mrs. Huldah A.,
Peckville, Pennsylvania.
- Brown, Mrs. Jerusha H.,
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- Buffington, Mrs. Cynthia,
Wichita, Kansas.

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- Burdick, Mrs. Mary B. W.,
Claremont, New Hampshire.
- Burgess, Mrs. Sarah R.,
Bennington, Vermont.
- Bush, Miss Elizabeth,
East Monroe street,
Bloomington, Illinois.
- Butler, Mrs. Elizabeth Ely,
Delaven, Wisconsin.
- Camp, Mrs. Mary A.,
Reynolds, North Dakota.
- Campbell, Miss Cynthia Ann,
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Rochester, New York.
- Carlton, Mrs. Eliza,
Newman, Georgia.
- Carpenter, Miss Corinthia,
Vick Park, A. Rochester, New York.
- Case, Sophronia Shaver (Mrs. Geo. W.),
Chitenango, New York.
- Castle, Mrs. Phoebe,
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Worcester, Massachusetts.
- Chalker, Mrs. Rebecca,
Crottenden's Mills, Alabama.
- Chase, Mrs. Irene Eastman,
North Conway, New Hampshire.
- Cheney, Mrs. Augusta Bellinger,
Montgomery, Alabama.
- Christopher, Mrs. Mary Malissa Faver,
Strange, Alabama.
- Clark, Mrs. Albina C.,
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- Clarke, Mrs. Mary M.,
Occoquan, Virginia.
- Cleveland, Mrs. Frances Leonard,
Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia.
- Cobun, Susanna Guseman (Mrs. Wm.),
Morgantown, West Virginia.

- Coggeshall, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor,
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- Colgrove, Mrs. Phebe Ann,
Homer, New York.
- Collins, Mrs. Emily Parmely,
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- Cook, Susan Hurd, (Mrs. Hiel),
Clayton, New York.
- Cooley, Miss Mary S.,
West Springfield, Massachusetts.
- Collier, Mrs. Lurana Smith,
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Brockton, Massachusetts.
- Coon, Mrs. Catherine M.,
New Hamburg, New York.
- Copeland, Mrs. Sallie A.,
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- Couch, Mrs. Lydia,
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- Covington, Mrs. Sallie J.,
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Cameron Mills, New York.
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- Dart, Mrs. Mary Ann,
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- Eaton, Mrs. Martha Ann,
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- Fowler, Sophronia S. (Mrs. Josiah),
Castalia, Ohio.
- Fox, Mrs. Elizabeth Spicer,
South Woodstock, Connecticut.
- Frishmin, Mrs. Mary Pool,
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- Gregory, Mrs. Annie Knight,
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- Griffin, Mrs. Mary C.,
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- Gump, Mrs. Lucy Ann,
Upper Sandusky, Ohio.
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- Hall, Sarah (Mrs. Samuel),
Albany, Georgia.
- Hargin, Mrs. Mary Caroline,
Syracuse, New York.
- Hartford, Mrs. Martha Ellen Wall Moon,
Boyden, Iowa.
- Hassey, Mrs. Adelaide,
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- Hatch, Mrs. Adelia Clap,
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- Hilton, Mrs. Emeline D. Y.,
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- Huyck, Mrs. Sarah,
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- Hypes, Mrs. Caroline M.,
Lebanon, Illinois.
- Irish, Mrs. Phebe R.,
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- Loveland, Mrs. Frances Bush,
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- Lowell, Mrs. Rebecca R.,
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- Lynde, Wealtha A. (Mrs. Duane M.),
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- McCoy, Jane A. (Mrs. Hamilton).
- McDonald, Aurelia B. C. (Mrs. Alex.),
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- McKenney, Nancy (Mrs. Sherburne),
Deferiet, New York.
- McMullen, Lucinda (Mrs. Wm.),
New Market, Indiana.
- McNeeley, Mrs. Mary,
Sugar Valley, Georgia.
- Maddox, Mrs. Ruth,
Flowery Branch, Georgia.
- Manly, Mrs. Abigail B.,
Tiverton, Rhode Island.
- Martin, Miss Sabrina W.,
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- Myers, Mrs. Annie G.,
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- Nash, Mrs. Susan W. S.,
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- Ragan, Mrs. Maria M.,
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- Ray, Mrs. Phebe Palmer,
Scotland, Connecticut.
- Raymond, Mrs. Charlotte K.,
Norwalk, Connecticut.
- Rayner, Mrs. Margaret Rowland,
Greenport, L. I., New York.
- Rayner, Mrs. Susan S.,
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- Redding, Mrs. A. M.,
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- Regnier, Mrs. Lucretia H.,
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- Reynolds, Nancy Haver (Mrs. Marquis L.),
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- Short, Miss Ruth I.,
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Newbury, Massachusetts.
- Shrader, Mrs. Eliza A. M.,
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Iowa City, Iowa.
- Sisson, Sarah Amelia (Mrs. Geo. W.),
McArthur, Ohio.
- Skinner, Miss Lucy,
Brookfield, Vermont.
- Skinner, Miss Lucy,
Royalton, Vermont.
- Sloan, Mrs. Helen Allen (Mrs. Helen S.),
Cedar Run, Pennsylvania.
- Smith, Mrs. Jane Englis,
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- Soper, Mrs. Cornelia,
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Everett, Massachusetts.
- Southard, Mrs. Maelia A.,
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Norwalk, Ohio.
- Spencer, Mrs. Eliza A.,
Marion, South Carolina.
- Spencer, Mrs. Matilda A.,
Central street,
Central Falls, Rhode Island.
- Squire, Mrs. Nancy W.,
Oberlin, Ohio.
- Stanton, Mrs. Martha A.,
Fort Erie,
Ontario, Canada.
- Stelle, Mrs. Catherine Kendall,
Nashua, New Hampshire.
- Stewart, Mrs. Ann Elizabeth,
Waverly, New York.
- Stewart, Mrs. Fanny Elizabeth C.,
Luray, Virginia.
- Stone, Mrs. Caroline Reed,
Pine Island, Minnesota.
- Switzer, Mrs. Elizabeth Susan,
Cynthiana, Kentucky (Harrison County).

- Thiers, Mrs. Louisa K. Capron,
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- Thomas, Mrs. Belinda Moreman.
Auburn, Alabama.
- Thompson, Mrs. Eliza Stevens,
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- Thompson, Miss Rhode Augusta.
Woodbury, Connecticut.
- Tompkins, Mrs. E. H.,
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Charlottesville, Virginia.
- Tyler, Mrs. Esther Robbins,
Union City, Michigan.
- Van Deventer, Miss Rachel,
South River, New Jersey.
- Vanderford, Hannah Dowd (Mrs.),
Zeleski, Vinton County, Ohio.
- Waldorf, Mrs. Anna Stout,
Whitcomb, Indiana.
- Wallace, Mrs. Laura Ripley,
Saline, Michigan.
- Way, Mrs. Olivia T.,
Waltourville, Georgia.
- Webb, Justina S. Walton (Mrs. Jas. D.),
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- Wodeski, Mrs. Josephine V. D.,
Lincoln, Illinois.
- Woodman, Julia Augusta Coffren (Mrs. James M.),
Wilton, Maine.
- Woods, Cyrene Tuttle (Mrs. James),
Arvada, Ohio.

Worsley, Pamela (Mrs. Joseph),
 Red Oak, Iowa.
 York, Sophronia Watson (Mrs. Ezra T.),
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 R. F. D., Letant, West Virginia.
 Zimmerman, Almira M. (Mrs. Adam),
 1022 N. Washington avenue,
 Saginaw, Michigan.
 Zimmerman, Ellen (Mrs. David),
 Dakota, Illinois.

MRS. DRAPER (continuing). And Madam President General, a woman surely has a right to say the last word and I do not feel it right for me to come before you to-day taking so much of the glory for the work that has been done in the office of the Registrar General without saying one word about the clerks in the office. About ten days ago I spoke to one of the girls just in an off-hand way and said, "Oh, dear! I wish I had a little more time. Twelve thousand seems so much bigger than eleven thousand nine hundred." And what do you suppose those people did? The genealogists and those girls worked after office hours getting out those papers all ready for me so that all I would have to do would be just to glance over them hurriedly and sign my name to them. I do not doubt that each of the other officers could say just as good things about the clerks in her office. So, Madam President General, I do ask the favor that when this report is accepted, there go with it a word of appreciation for the faithful, conscientious, and loyal work of the clerical force in the office of the National Society. [Applause.]

MRS. BRAYTON, of Michigan. *Madam President General, I move the acceptance of this fine report.* (Seconded.)

MRS. BALLINGER. Madam President General, I heard something very remarkable in that report, I would like to call the attention of the house to it. It may be that it is lack of information on my part, but I would like to know where, in the Constitution and By-Laws, any officer of this organization is authorized to open a bank account. I have always understood that our funds must go into and be kept in the hands of the Treasurer General. Mrs. Draper reports that she has in connection with another person whose name I did not catch, opened an independent bank account and I would like to know by what authority.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. The Chair permits the Registrar General to answer—only she would like to mention to Mrs. Ballinger that the other officer referred to was the Treasurer General.

MRS. DRAPER. It was by order of the National Board of Management.

MRS. BALLINGER. The Board has no such power. No such power as that is vested in the Board of Management. I challenge the power of

the Board of Management to take any such action. If these officers may open an independent account, so may any other officer of the Board, and it would be very hard to concentrate and answer for the funds of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. The Chair calls attention to the fact that you are discussing a report of an officer, not arraigning the National Board of Management.

MRS. THOMPSON. I rise to a point of order.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. State your point.

MRS. THOMPSON. That this is out of order. We have a motion before us which has been seconded.

MRS. BALLINGER. I call attention to this point so that when I bring it up again, as I certainly shall, it shall be a matter that we will all understand. [Laughter.]

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. The house must remain in order, but the Chair would like to understand. She frequently has heard statements made, and the reply: "Is this a promise or a threat?" [Laughter.] Now there has been a point of order made that there is a resolution before us to accept the report, the Chair rules that the reports brought before this house are for discussion.

MRS. BALLINGER. I move that we accept the report, except for the recommendations.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Mrs. Ballinger, of the District—that resolution is already offered upon the floor. The Chair wishes to state that she has always found, that making matters absolutely clear to a body, is far the better move than— [drowned by applause.] It was decided in the National Board of Management, pursuant to some business method discussions, that should the Registrar General's papers be received with the dues necessary, under the same enclosure, it would expedite matters, for this reason: Constitutionally no papers can be referred to the Board for acceptance, no matter how fine and profound the genealogy unless the dues accompany them. Frequently, the dues being sent in different envelopes and to a different office, while the papers are sent to the office of the Registrar General, a complication has arisen. Papers which had a perfect right to go through had not been passed because (by some oversight) the fact that the dues had been received had not been reported favorably. Dues were sometimes received, and no record of papers. Thus the resolution was offered that the dues should accompany the papers; but, ladies, the point of the thing is this: No account is opened to anyone's credit but that of the Treasurer General, the only properly accredited authority. The Registrar General is simply associated with her. You could not draw any check from one dollar to a million, in this organization, save upon the check of the Treasurer General. If, to expedite business in the office of the Registrar General, she find it necessary to draw a check, the check must be countersigned by the Treasurer General. The Treasurer General signs every check and is the accredited representative

to receive all regular moneys. Now, if the Treasurer General or Registrar General has anything to say on this point, the Chair would be very glad to have her say it. Receiving "threats and promises" causes the Chair to say that—after this report is acted upon, it will not be necessary to go back to it. It will be *res adjudicata*. Is there anything you ladies wish to say?

MRS. DRAPER. Madam President General and ladies, I think that the President General has stated the matter so clearly that there is hardly more for me to say except that I think that the Regent has misunderstood one thing, and that is that the business manager, and curator, of course have separate accounts and have had for years, and there is not anything put into their accounts that does not require being signed by the Treasurer General, but the trouble was just this, as the President General has stated: A lady would write me sending a special delivery letter saying, "Please let this lady's papers be verified. We want her for a Chapter Regent, and if you will only put her name in to-morrow, then we can have a chapter to our credit next month." Now, Madam President General and Daughters, I would not have been worthy of the confidence you repose in me by electing me to the office of Registrar General, if I had not tried to do everything in my power to help the State Regents to get the Chapters in their States [Applause] and it was only after consultation with the Treasurer General and also with the Auditor, for we felt that more than anything we wanted to be absolutely sure, that we, the Treasurer General and myself, unanimously made the recommendation to the National Board, and it was adopted. [Applause.]

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, there is a resolution before you to accept this report. (Motion put and carried.)

I would like the Treasurer General to make one statement, just as a statement.

TREASURER GENERAL. I would like to say that the only checks that are drawn against these accounts are checks where the papers cannot be verified and the money has to be returned. In that case, the Registrar's signature on it simply means that that is the case—that the papers have been returned. The check is sent to my office and my signature makes it good. It could not be drawn without my signature upon it.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Can any check?

TREASURER GENERAL. No; not without my signature upon it.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. We will now hear the report of the Treasurer General.

The pages will distribute the printed report of the Treasurer General, and the Chair wishes to ask a question. Has anyone else in the house found a printed advertisement in these little pads that have been distributed for writing? The Chair, in tearing off some loose leaves to write a note, found a printed business advertisement inserted between the leaves—business not connected with the Society. It is to the ad-

vantage of a business firm. I wish to know whether that has been generally done or whether it just happened to be in the pad I am using. If anyone does find any business advertisement in a pad of this nature, the Chair will be indebted if you will bring it to the platform. [No response.]

Let all the pages come forward and make this distribution as expeditiously as possible.

(The pages came forward and distributed printed copies of the Treasurer General's report.)

You have had sufficient time now, ladies, for the distribution. Any further copies needed? [No response.] We will now listen to the report. The house will be in order. The Treasurer General, Mrs. Mabel G. Swormstedt will make her report.

MRS. SWORMSTEDT. Madam President General and members of the Congress, I would like to ask before I begin, as a special favor that if there is any one item or two or three or more in this report the meaning of which you do not exactly understand, that you will kindly ask me here on the floor of this Congress to explain it, so that you may understand it instead of going outside and talking about it and misrepresenting it perhaps in a way that may not be properly understood. Items of bookkeeping are not always easy to understand but they are always explainable. I will be very glad to give any explanation desired. [Applause.]

MRS. SWORMSTEDT.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

April 1, 1908, to March 31, 1909.

CURRENT FUND.

Balance on hand per last report, March 31, 1908, \$34,191 87

RECEIPTS.

Annual dues (\$59,016.00, less \$2,022.00 re-funded),	\$56,994 00
Initiation fees (\$6,061.00, less \$263.00 re-funded),	5,798 00
Certificates, members and life members,	42 00
D. A. R. report to Smithsonian Institution,	8 79
Directory,	207 25
Duplicate papers,	97 27
Exchange,	2 04
Interest on bank balances,	244 91
Lineage books,	48 00
Magazine,	4,819 24

Ribbon,	\$26 40
Telephone message,	15
Stationery,	22 95
Statute books,	60
Support "Real Daughters," Kansas State conference, from four "Real Daughters" towards support of two "Real Daughters,"	8 00
Refunded, credential committee,	\$6 73
Refunded, Continental Hall house committee,	1 46
Refunded, house committee,	50
Refunded, permanent fund, account construction,	47 79
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	56 48
Miscellaneous,	58 50
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	68,434 58
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	\$102,626 45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Administration Expenses.

President General's office,	\$926 52
Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters office,	1,544 69
Recording Secretary General's office, ..	1,304 60
Registrar General's office,	6,188 21
Treasurer General's office,	4,666 11
Librarian General's office,	956 65
Historian General, Lineage Books, ...	2,505 44
Assistant Historian General's office, ..	3,004 18
Corresponding Secretary General's office,	1,344 87
Postage,	743 16
Stamped envelopes,	1,512 98
Rent of offices,	3,130 80
Certificates, members and life members,	1,802 53
Auditing accounts,	599 97
Official stationery (national officers, state regents, committees and curator's office),	615 43
Rent of telephone,	209 72
Curator's salary,	995 93
Office boy's wages,	176 00

Office supplies: Typewriter supplies, ink, pens, pencils, pads, erasers, rub- ber bands, clips, paste, blotters, bind- ing cases, typewriter paper, soap, carbon, note books, etc.,	\$329 91
Spring water, ice, expressage, bicycle and repairs, towel service, cleaning and storing carpets, repairs to fur- niture, lettering doors, putting up and taking down awnings, expenses of General Clinton ceremonies, floral designs, etc.,	311 98
Committee on Child Labor,	32 35
Committee on Children of the Re- public,	100 00
Committee on Conservation,	6 50
Committee on Early History,	16 29
Committee on Historic Spots,	9 75
Committee on Mail Depredations, ...	12 50
Committee on Patriotic Education, ...	221 71
Copying lists, duplicate papers, etc., ...	182 00
	<hr/> \$33,450 78
Continental Hall maintenance,	\$816 06
D. A. R. Report to Smithsonian Institution, ...	500 00
Seventeenth Continental Congress,	2,448 37
Eighteenth Continental Congress,	366 59
Magazine,	9,445 30
Office furniture,	702 87
Ribbon,	72 00
Spoons to "Real Daughters,"	24 00
State Regent's postage,	233 00
Support of "Real Daughters,"	3,192 00
Continental Hall contribution to Charter Oak Chapter, Minnesota, sent in error, not trans- ferred to permanent fund,	20 00
Refund for cash advanced for fees and dues in order that four applicants might enter at the meeting October 7, 1908,	12 00
Amount remitted for fees and dues returned to chapter organizing,	21 00
Check on Washington Loan and Trust Com- pany Bank to cover chapter check returned, ..	2 00
	<hr/> \$51,305 97
	<hr/> \$51,320 48

Amount transferred to permanent fund by order of Seventeenth Congress, \$18,000 00

Balance on hand March 31, 1909, \$33,320 48

On deposit:

In National Metropolitan Bank,	\$4,688 98
In Washington Loan and Trust Company Bank	26,993 10
Cash in office,	1,638 40

\$33,320 48

Fort Crailo Fund.

Balance in bank at last report, March 31, 1908,	\$55 24
Interest,	1 11

\$56 35

Balance in bank March 31, 1909, \$56 35

PERMANENT OR BUILDING FUND

Balance on hand per last report, March 31, 1908, \$33,433 28

RECEIPTS.

Charter fees,	\$272 00
Continental Hall Committee spoons,	5 25
Life membership fees,	2,500 00

Permanent interest:

Interest on cash in bank,	\$1,473 53
Interest on Chicago and Alton Railroad bonds,	150 00
Interest on Baltimore and Ohio Railroad bonds, ..	400 00
Interest on Union Pacific Railroad bonds,	200 00

2,223 53

Rent of benches,	245 50
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Commissions:

On insignia (jeweled),	39 65
On recognition pins,	133 60
On record shields,	1 00
On spoons,	20 45
Rosettes,	3 25

Amount transferred from current fund by order of Seventeenth Continental Congress,	18,000 00
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Bills payable, account of \$200,000 loan authorized by Seventeenth Continental Congress, for the completion of Memorial Continental Hall,	\$100,000 00
Proceeds from sale of \$10,000 par value Union Pacific Railroad bonds,	10,298 50
Proceeds from sale of \$10,000 par value Baltimore and Ohio Railroad bonds,	10,259 89
Proceeds from sale of \$2,000 par value Chicago and Alton Railroad bonds,	1,603 87
	<hr/> \$145,606 49

Continental Hall Contributions.

Alabama,	\$405 55
Arizona,	10 00
Arkansas,	120 00
California,	200 00
Colorado,	75 00
Connecticut,	3,024 68
Cuba,	5 00
Delaware,	95 00
District of Columbia,	1,074 83
Florida,	15 00
Georgia,	206 75
Idaho,	15 00
Illinois,	2,076 00
Indiana,	500 38
Iowa,	167 00
Kansas,	250 00
Kentucky,	206 85
Louisiana,	101 00
Maine,	521 00
Maryland,	405 00
Massachusetts,	1,394 10
Mexico,	5 00
Michigan,	1,046 00
Mississippi,	50 00
Missouri,	751 00
Montana,	5 00
Nebraska,	214 00
Nevada,	25 00
New Hampshire,	294 50
New Jersey,	582 00
New Mexico,	5 00
New York,	5,333 50
North Carolina,	905 00

Ohio,	\$1,014 25	
Oklahoma,	5 00	
Pennsylvania,	1,290 25	
Rhode Island,	55 00	
South Carolina,	214 29	
Tennessee,	540 00	
Texas,	215 00	
Utah,	25 00	
Vermont,	140 00	
Virginia,	328 00	
Washington,	100 00	
West Virginia,	100 00	
Wisconsin,	285 00	
Wyoming,	10 00	
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	24,405 93	
	<hr/>	\$170,012 42
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DISBURSEMENTS.		\$203,445 70

Building contractors, on account of construction Memorial Continental Hall,	\$144,436 00	
Architect's commission,	5,221 80	
Mortgage certificate, tax certificate, preparing trust and notes and recording,	123 95	
Introducing water main in building, paying District charges, etc.,	302 80	
Premium on \$200,000 insurance less return premium,	531 01	
Interest on \$50,000 first instalment of \$200,000 loan,	1,250 00	
Inspector of works,	800 00	
Renewal on insurance, less unexpired insurance,	49 00	
Asbestos covering for pipes, cement, paste, felt, canvas and mechanics' time applying covering	47 79	
Copying Continental Hall records, ..	22 80	
Life membership fees returned John Cochran Chapter, Maine,	50 00	
Turned over to Caldwell & Co., account Continental Hall spoons, ...	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$152,840 40
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		\$152,840 40
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Balance on hand, March 31, 1909,		\$50,605 30

On deposit in—

American Security and Trust Company, ...	\$12,314 03
National Saving and Trust Company,	24,639 81
Union Trust Company,	5,160 07
Washington Loan and Trust Company,	8,316 39
Cash in office,	175 00
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	\$50,605 30

Cash balance on deposit in banks and in office, March 31,
1909, \$50,605 30

PERMANENT INVESTMENT.

\$25,000 par value Railroad bonds, cost, ..	\$24,477 10
Less net proceeds from sale of \$1,000 par value U. P. R. R. bonds,	\$10,298 50
Less net proceeds from sale of \$10,000 par value Baltimore & Ohio R. R. bonds,	10,259 89
Less net proceeds from sale of \$2,000 par value Chicago & Alton R. R. bonds, ..	1,603 87
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	22,162 26
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	\$2,314 84
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Total Permanent Fund, cash and investments,	\$52,920 14

SPECIAL FEATURES.

Alabama Chapters, on account of Alabama Room,	\$800 00
California Chapters, on account of California Room,	300 00
Colorado Chapter, on account of Coat of Arms in Skylight,	50 00
Denver Chapter, Colorado, on account of Coat of Arms in Skylight,	25 00
Connecticut Chapters, on account of Connecticut Column,	2,000 00
Delaware Chapters and State Legislature, account Delaware Column,	2,000 00
Delaware Chapters, on account of Delaware Room,	261 00
District of Columbia Chapters, on account of Dis- trict of Columbia Room,	1,091 15
Army and Navy Chapter, D. C., on account of Drinking Fountain,	50 23
Continental Chapter, D. C., on account Table for Platform,	113 58
Continental Dames Chapter, D. C., for a Chair for President General's Room,	100 00

Martha Washington Chapter, D. C., on account of Glass Square Coat of Arms,	\$200 00
Mary Washington Chapter, D. C., on account of Library,	1,576 50
Georgia Chapters, account Georgia Column,	2,356 55
Illinois Chapters, account of Pediments,	2,574 00
Illinois Chapters, account of finishing and furnish- ing Illinois Room,	2,270 05
Caroline Scott Harrison and General Arthur St. Clair Chapter, Indiana, account of President General's Room,	450 00
Iowa Chapters, account of Iowa Room,	840 00
Mrs. Bushnell, of Council Bluffs Chapter, Iowa, account of Coat of Arms in ceiling,	50 00
Kentucky Chapters, account of Kentucky Seal, ...	37 50
John Marshall Chapter, Kentucky, account of a Memorial Box,	500 00
Maine Chapters, account of Maine Room,	1,000 00
Maryland Chapters, account Maryland Column, ..	2,000 00
Massachusetts Chapters, account Massachusetts Column,	2,396 50
Massachusetts Chapters, account Bronze Doors, ...	231 50
Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter, Massachusetts, account House Committee Box,	500 00
John Hancock Chapter, Massachusetts, account of Portrait Bust,	25 00
John Hancock Chapter, Massachusetts, account memorial to Mrs. Washington G. Benedict,	20 00
Michigan Chapters, account memorial to Mrs. Irene Chittenden,	946 00
Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter, Michigan, ac- count Memorial to Mrs. Harvey J. Hollister, ...	405 00
Wenonah Chapter, Minnesota, for a Middle Door,	100 00
Missouri Chapters, account Missouri Room,	1,128 00
New Hampshire Legislature, account New Hamp- shire Column,	2,000 00
New Hampshire Chapters, account of Portrait Bust,	245 00
New Jersey Chapters, account of New Jersey Room,	1,002 00
New York Chapters, account of New York Room, (Founders' Room),	2,485 00
New York State, account Column,	2,000 00
Fort Greene Chapter, New York, account Bronze Stairway,	1,000 00

New York City Chapter, account of Museum, . . .	\$5,000 00
North Carolina Chapters, account of North Carolina Column,	1,726 25
Ohio Chapters, account finishing and furnishing Ohio Room,	1,948 79
Bellefonte Chapter, Pennsylvania, account of Pennsylvania Shield,	1 00
Pennsylvania Chapters, account of Front Vestibule, Pennsylvania State Legislature, account Pennsylvania Column,	6,501 40
Du Bois and Liberty Bell Chapters, and Mrs. Robt. Iredell, Jr., of Liberty Bell Chapter, on account of Grounds,	153 84
Rhode Island Chapters, account of Rhode Island Column,	375 29
Gaspee Chapter, Rhode Island, piece of Furniture promised,	2,000 00
South Carolina Chapters, account of South Carolina Column,	135 00
Tennessee Chapters, account of Chandelier,	2,000 00
Texas Chapters, account Texas Room,	784 60
Ann Story Chapter, Vermont, towards expenses of placing the inscription above the entrance to Memorial Continental Hall,	1,057 30
Virginia Chapters, account of Virginia Column, ..	100 00
Mrs. F. Berger Moran, Virginia, account of one pair of Bronze Doors,	2,000 00
Washington State, account of Portrait Bust of Washington,	641 56
West Virginia Chapters, account of West Virginia Room,	25 00
Waukesha-Continental Chapter, Wisconsin, account Coat of Arms,	460 00
Children of the American Revolution, on account of Room for their use,	9 72
Memorial to Nathan Hale,	195 00
Ten Mahogany Doors,	120 00
	1,000 00

Total special features, \$61,364 31

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL G. SWORMSTEDT,

Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 17, 1909.*

MRS. THEODORE C. BATES,
*Chairman, Auditing Committee,
National Society, Daughters of
the American Revolution,
Washington, D. C.*

MADAM :

I have audited the accounts of the Treasurer General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution covering the year extending from April 1, 1908, to March 31, 1909, and certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and disbursements is correct.

Very respectfully,

J. E. BATES,
Public Accountant and Auditor.

(During the reading of the report, Mrs. Swormstedt made the following statement:)

May I stop here to explain about that item of "Benches." Four years ago we purchased two thousand chairs left over from the Inauguration to seat the Congress, the first we had here. We paid \$200 for them, 10 cents a chair. Every time the Government celebrates the unveiling of a statue, Mr. Frederick D. Owen rents these chairs from us, and takes great pleasure in turning over a check to us. We have received \$499 in return on a \$200 investment. We have received this year, \$245.50. I am told there are two or three unveilings to take place in the near future. [Applause.]

I would like to add that the sale of bonds has cleared for the Society the sum of \$1,000 approximately, as the net result of the investment in Railroad bonds, and interest from the National Bank, in which the current fund is deposited. This was derived from the increase in interest income over and above what the Society was receiving in the ordinary course of business, as interest from the banks, before this investment was made.

(At the close of the reading of the report, Mrs. Swormstedt said:)

Of course, the building now being completed, we turned over all the special features to the fund. This list only states the special features that have been given up to date. It does not mean that we have that much more in our funds.

I would like to say in closing my report, and in closing my term of office, that I would like to have all the Chapter Regents who are present take back to their Chapter Treasurers my greetings for the many words of commendation that have made my work so much lighter. I wish also, like Mrs. Draper, to add my words of praise for the excellent service rendered by the clerks in my office. My only recommendation in this report is that we transfer from the current to the permanent fund \$15,000. Last year the recommendation was \$18,000, and I presume, without doubt, we could spare that much this year.

In view of the fact, however, that we are so soon to move into our new quarters, and the expenses have not been estimated as to the maintenance of this hall, I think it safe to make a conservative estimate in order that we may not subsequently be embarrassed, and I therefore recommend the transfer of only \$15,000.

Mrs. GUSS. Madam President General, I would like to have this corrected: "The Continental Dames Chapter, for the chair, \$100." It is not for the President General; we have a chair for her. I asked last year to have this corrected, but I see it has gone on in the same way.

Mrs. SWORMSTEDT. I understood it had been corrected on the books. It must have been a mistake in copying.

Mrs. THOMPSON. Madam President General, *I move the acceptance of the Treasurer General's report with a vote of thanks for the precise and business-like manner in which it is brought before us.*

Mrs. GUSS. I second the motion.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. It is moved by Mrs. Thompson and seconded by Mrs. Guss that this report be accepted—of course without its recommendations—with a vote of thanks for the clear and able manner in which it is brought before you.

(Motion put and carried.)

And the Chair wishes to express her sense of great gratitude, not only for the energetic work and the clear brain, but for the sense of absolute confidence in her ability. We have perfect confidence in one another's honesty; but it is that ability to lift burdens from shoulders and willingly bear them on one's own, that has made our Treasurer General so dear—dear to us in addition to our recognition of her abilities.

Ladies, this report is to be followed by the reading of the Auditing Committee's report. I will ask Mrs. Bates of Massachusetts who is the Chairman of the Auditing Committee to present her report.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE TO THE EIGHTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19, 1909.

Mrs. BATES. *Madam President General and Members of the Eighteenth Continental Congress:* As Chairman of the Auditing Committee, I have to report that the accounts of the Treasurer General of the National Society have been audited for the year extending from April 1, 1908 to March 31, 1909, and the Auditor's report has been completed, presented to my committee and accepted by them.

The audit, of course, included the accounts of the Current Fund and also those of the Permanent or Memorial Continental Hall Building Fund.

The Treasurer General's annual report, together with the monthly reports published in the Magazine throughout the year give the minute

details of receipts and disbursements, fully itemized, and it is therefore unnecessary to repeat them here.

A comparative statement of the receipts of the Current Fund for the three years past will prove especially interesting to the Society, as the total on this fund for the year just closed exceeded last year by \$5,669.79, while the increase over the receipts of two years ago amounted to \$11,249.43, this year's receipts on the Current Fund being the largest in the history of the Society.

RECEIPTS.

	1906-1907	1907-1908	1908-1909
Annual dues, net,	\$48,602 00	\$52,213 00	\$56,994 00
Initiation Fees, net,	4,565 00	5,557 00	5,798 00
Certificates,	48 00	35 00	42 00
Interest,	206 54	264 19	244 91
Lineage,	77 00	58 00	48 00
Magazine,	3,637 22	4,489 75	4,819 24
Miscellaneous,	49 39	147 85	488 43
Total,	\$57,185 15	\$62,764 79	\$68,434 58

The Treasurer General's accounts have been thoroughly examined monthly throughout the year, and the results already reported in detail to the Auditing Committee.

Improvements have been introduced from time to time in the system of accounting, by which the labor of keeping the books has been gradually reduced, while the bookkeeping records as a history of the business transactions of the Society have become, thereby, more simple, orderly and complete.

The Auditor reports that with the exception of a few clerical errors, which are inevitable in all work of this character, the books on the whole have been well kept and are in excellent condition. The cash balances on hand and on deposit in National Banks and Trust Companies at the close of business March 31, 1909, as per the Treasurer General's report, correct to the cent.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. THEODORE C. BATES,
Chairman, Auditing Committee.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, you have heard the report of the Chairman of the Auditing Committee; what is your pleasure?

MRS. MCGREW, of Illinois. Madam President General, *I move its acceptance.*

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Mrs. McGrew of Illinois, moves its acceptance. Iowa seconds it.

MRS. BALLINGER. Is there a quorum present? I question this report.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. The motion is before you that the report of the Auditing Committee be accepted. (Put and carried).

MRS. THOMPSON. The program says there are State meetings to be held at five o'clock. I move we take a recess.

MRS. PATTON. I have had several requests sent me as Chairman of the Program Committee, asking me to state that it is no discourtesy to these reports; they are anxious to hear them; but since the program was arranged in that way, they had all called State meetings and they wanted me to explain to you why they were obliged to leave. So I feel it is only courtesy to our President General and to the ladies who are reading these reports that I explain this.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. You will notice that these meetings may be held, *if desired*. This arrangement was made some years ago, because there was found to be a general desire to "finish up" and get ready for the State occasions. There are only one or two other reports of the National Officers, and one of them, particularly, is to be made by an officer who has been very ill and has made a supreme effort to read her report. But her report not having, yet, been reached, the Chair does wish you would wait and hear it, before recess is taken. The Auditing Committee has reported and we are about to present to you our Historian General. As has just been said, she has gone through a terrible and most painful illness and I congratulate her and ourselves upon her being present.

MRS. GADSBY. Thank you, Madam President.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby, the Historian General of the organization.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL.

MRS. GADSBY. *Madam President General and Members of the Eighteenth Continental Congress assembled:* Today I present to you the complete work of the Historian General for the past year, in the 27th and 28th Volumes of the Lineage Book,—not that those volumes comprise all the work of the year, as vast and exhaustive as these have been, requiring more research than any past numbers.

They give most interesting historical stories of brave men, noble women and two heroes of the tender age of ten years who enlisted as drummer boys and served throughout the war. One of a Pennsylvania officer who rode ninety miles on horseback without succor after being severely wounded. This case is fraught with renewed interest as pertinent to the present day order of President Roosevelt, the ninety mile test of able-bodied officers. The record of General Israel Putnam who has eighty descendants, is also in this number, and the Allens of Vermont, our brave Green Mountain Boys. The record of Susan B. Anthony is in the 27th volume. Twenty-seven Real Daughters are given in these two volumes. Time will soon erase the names of this precious heritage.

This is the fourteenth year of publication of the Lineage Book since the Society began this important work of preserving its records in 1895, with the inadequate sum of one hundred dollars granted from the treasury. This organization has grown to a vast army of patriotic women, which has made mighty strides in the past decade, not only numerically but in deeds of patriotism, fostering love of country, devotion to the flag, instructing the foreigner in the ways of law and liberty, maintaining the constitution and preserving for all generations the deeds of the men who formed, and those who upheld that Constitution.

The past four years the Society has added over twenty-three thousand members to its ranks, and all branches of work have necessarily increased. For fourteen years the Historian's amount of work, as far as publication of records go, has remained in statu quo. Two volumes a year are published which is all the Society has been able to expend in publication, besides being beyond human ability of one person with the assistance of a typewriter to compile any greater number of volumes than two per year. This year our most able compiler who has always done this work since the very beginning, has had to revise the first volume of the Lineage Book and many silent hours of the night have been passed by her in this unselfish devotion to the perfecting of the Lineage Book, as she has always given of her home hours for every book published. Her devotion to the Society is a rare gift of comprehensive intelligence of a cultured mind and a heart fired with patriotism.

A complete errata has been issued for all the numbers this year also.

It is urgently asked and earnestly hoped for, by your retiring Historian, that when the joyful hour arrives when from this platform, the glad news will be announced Continental Hall is our own free Memorial the Society will take up the full publication of all back numbers which are ten years in arrears and publish at least two per year more,—four every year until they have completed, up to date, these back numbers.

The later volumes will give more thorough records as the facilities for research increase. New histories and records of the past come before the public and the painstaking National Officer demands more thorough research by the applicant for perfected papers.

My home work for the Society has been a delightful occupation to me, replete with intellectual intercourse through correspondence, with historians of Chapters and others who have written letters of inquiry on every conceivable historical subject. To each I have replied, after visits to the library, and sometimes hours of study, but one letter remains unanswered. I have seldom required my clerk to do this work, but when I have my own intelligent, painstaking clerk and the librarian's clerk have been most efficient and helpful.

My historical articles for the Magazine have been compiled with-

out assistance. When possible, I have visited the places where the subject was chosen and made myself familiar with the scenes, besides going over original manuscript and records.

I regret going out of office before completing the publication of the Declaration of the various states which were brave enough to declare themselves before the Declaration of July 4, 1776.

In many instances I have written my thanks for the beautiful Year Books sent me. To those whom I have not been able to write, I take this opportunity of telling them of my appreciation of the splendid historical work accomplished, the artistic beauty, historical interest, and unity of purpose in this great organization. I earnestly request all members whose records are to appear in the future volumes of the Lineage Book, to respond at once, to inquiries made by the Historian General. Every book is delayed by the tardy replies, yet each woman wants her record perfect. You must remember this is the publication of the Society in its early days, which records were not as complete, as now our facilities are greater and much additional information has come to light.

The first volume has been revised and is on sale at \$1.00 each. The second and third are entirely exhausted and may be revised when the demand for them is sufficient to warrant the expense. The numbers now obtainable for Chapters run from 20 to 28 inclusive. Most Chapters are supplied with back numbers. The numbers from 3 to 20 are sold for \$1.00 each.

My work as Historian has been most congenial to me. To those officers who have been ever helpful and courteous, I extend my cordial thanks.

To our President General—no mere words can express my heartfelt appreciation of the help, strength and love she has given, and the confidence she has reposed in me. Deeds only can prove such gratitude and appreciation, which have ever been and will always be at her command.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH GADSBY,

Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.

MRS. SYDNOR. Madam President General, *I move this report be accepted with appreciation and thanks.*

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Seconded, there are many seconds.

MRS. BALLINGER. There is no quorum present.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL: It is moved and seconded that this report be accepted with appreciation and thanks. (Motion put and carried.)

(Addressing Mrs. Gadsby). We present to you this vote. At the same time your President General would say that, in addition to the work done in your office on the lineage book, the best historical articles on certain topics, ever furnished to us, have been sent by this Historian General, and published in our own organ. (Applause). I take great pleasure in thus publicly expressing my admiration for

her ability and for the affection and loyalty she has given to me in unstinted measure. (Applause)

MRS. GADSBY. It is well worth the work, Madam President General, to get that praise from you.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Our Assistant Historian General, Mrs. Henry S. Bowron of New York, will now make her report.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT HISTORIAN GENERAL

MRS. BOWRON. *Madam President General, and Members of the Eighteenth Continental Congress:* The Assistant Historian will, as briefly as possible, report the work on the Eleventh Annual Report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The work commenced on July the first. A new method was adopted for securing reports of historical work up to the very latest date, which has proven most successful.

While reports from many of the State Regents were received and utilized, the interest shown by the Chapters in the direct appeal made to each Chapter, resulted in many otherwise unobtainable details, and in a collection of photographs and postals, which through the courtesy of the Chapters sending them, have been preserved, as will be shown later.

The letters written in connection with this work, number over thirteen hundred; postals written, eleven hundred and eighty; letters received, two hundred and fifty-seven; cards received, one hundred and ten.

Total number of reports received and edited, six hundred and six.

Over eighty photographs were received, and twenty postals.

Twenty-one photographs have been selected for plates for the report.

When the Eleventh Annual Report appears it is hoped the volume will prove satisfactory.

So many beautiful photographs, and interesting postal cards, accompanied the report, those sending them were asked to give them with historical data, to this office for preservation.

The postals with brief descriptions, have been collected in a volume, and the photographs with as much of the historical matter, accompanying them as has been possible, have been collected in a suitable album.

In closing the report of the Assistant Historian General, a summary of the sales of Directories, conducted through this office, must be appended.

The total sales from April first, 1908, to March sixteenth, 1909, amount in receipts, to \$207.25, while a number about twenty-five, have been distributed, to the different officers and committees.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH M. BOWRON,

Assistant Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.

MRS. BOWRON: (continuing). Madam President General, I have a supplemental report to make in connection with the work which is not in my printed report. In speaking of the photographs, so many of these photographs of course could not possibly appear and it therefore occurred to me that it might be of interest to have them collected for the Society. I have, therefore, prepared in this volume, from all of those given to me, the photographs as you see, (indicating) with the historical sketches accompanying each one in the album. This volume contains postals that have been received and arranged in the same manner with brief descriptions. Madam President General, to you as a legacy for the library of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, I present this album of photographs during the Eighteenth Continental Congress, and with all the love and affection that go with it.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. You have heard the report of your Assistant Historian General, what is your pleasure?

MRS. WHITNEY. *I move that it be accepted with many thanks.*

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. It has been moved by Mrs. Whitney of New York, and numerous seconded that the report of the Assistant Historian General be accepted with many thanks.

(Motion put and carried.)

The supplemental report which our Assistant Historian General is good enough to give to your President General in order that she may leave it as a legacy to the Library, consists of these two handsome books—a succinct, brief compilation of all the memorials which have been reared by our organization and have been furnished to us. "He who runs may read." All who come to the Library may see all the various memorials and historic spots marked with a little, short description which may be read when members can not find the time to read our full Smithsonian report. The postals have, in several instances, been photographs taken of Daughters of the American Revolution buildings.

With all my heart her President General thanks the Assistant Historian General for giving the President General the pleasure of handing these volumes to the Library. It is the same unselfish spirit that always actuates you, dear Assistant Historian General. Had you been a selfish woman you would have given these yourself, as a memorial to *yourself*. But you allow your President General to do it because you are always giving her—pleasure and pride in your ability!

Now we have one more report—a report not only from the Librarian General, but from the Chairman of the Committee on Charter Members, which committee so nobly escorted your President General yesterday. I have much happiness in presenting to you Mrs. Helen V. Boynton, Librarian General of this National Society.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN GENERAL.

MRS. BOYNTON. *Madam President General, Officers of the National Board, and Members of the Continental Congress:* It will not be necessary to occupy your time with a full list of library statistics. Herewith is a short summary of the year just completed. Records and books received since April, 1908, 297.

By gift, 204; by exchange, 55; by purchase, 38; total, 297.

Chapters presenting books: Dial Rock, Faneuil Hall, Framingham, Margery Sullivan, Our Flag, Sarah Whitman Trumbull, Wadsworth, Philadelphia.

State Regents of Connecticut, Colorado, New Jersey, and Vermont, also Daughters of Rhode Island and Connecticut have personally remembered the Library. Mrs. Roger A. Pryor of New York, and Mrs. Joshua Wilbourn of Rhode Island, have contributed valuable volumes. Among the National officers we owe appreciation and thanks to Mrs. Amos G. Draper, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bowron, Mrs. Frances A. M. Terry, Mrs. Eliza H. L. Barker, and Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby. One of these has scarcely permitted a month to pass without a gift, or if by chance a month has so passed, the following one brought two books instead of one. This is the only case of the kind in the history of the Society and it is a deserved courtesy to add her name to such a record—Mrs. Amos G. Draper.

So many of our members do not know the special value of the library, supposing it to be merely one for general circulation in the Society, that it may not be amiss to explain that it is primarily and chiefly a collection of genealogical records and histories of the early days of the nation. And this characteristic is what gives lasting and increasing value to its volumes. The fund annually appropriated for their purchase is but \$50.00 and the increase would indeed be slow if one had no other source of supply. A number of the Chapters have been interested in sending occasionally as gifts, works in their possession, or procured by them for this purpose. Sometimes, as during the past year, they come as a memorial to one who has been prominent in chapter work and left behind her a cherished memory. These Chapters have a special interest and even a sense of personal ownership in the library, and it is earnestly hoped that when the Society is permanently established in Continental Hall, every Chapter in the country will have the ambition to place at least one volume on the shelves. The sight of such books will give to those who come to the annual Congress a feeling of possession and home that will be carried back by them through the country, and under its influence both those who come and those who remain away will be helped to realize that Continental Hall does not belong to the Capital city of our nation, but to every one of the tens of thousands of women whose money has been so lavishly given in memory of the heroic women of the Revolution.

In this memorial building, the work of the largest woman's organization the world has ever seen, your names, and mine, have place while America endures as a nation. Is not this worth more to us than all the gold? Could uncounted wealth make us relinquish or forget our right to a name within its walls?

By my faith in American womanhood I can answer the question—

"If I forget thee, O America, let my right hand forget its cunning and my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth, if I prefer not thee above my chief joy."

HELEN M. BOYNTON,
Librarian General.

MRS. TALBOT, of Arizona. *Madam President General, I move that the report of the Librarian General be accepted.* (Seconded.)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. It is moved—and in a manner most complimentary to our Librarian General—and seconded, that this report be accepted.

(Motion put and carried.)

You know so well my regard and admiration for our Librarian General it would be but trying to "gild refined gold" to say other words to her than, "my love and confidence always!"

I think we will have time to listen to two other short reports. Mrs. Avery, Editor of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

Madam President General and members of the Eighteenth Continental Congress: I come to you again with the ever-old words about your official organ, its different departments and their varied uses. The historical department has contained this year some exceptionally good articles, among which may be mentioned the one on "Dolly Madison," on "Old Vincennes" and on the "Hampshire Grants." Appealing especially to us of the older days, Mrs. Roger A. Pryor's beautiful lines have appeared on the poet's page. The department devoted to the "Star" Daughters, that link that binds us to the days of 1776, now so frail, so soon to break, has been continued. In the space devoted to the Revolutionary records have been printed many authentic records enabling aspirants to climb the heights that lead to the Daughters of the American Revolution. The same is true of the Genealogical Notes and Queries, now limited to days pertaining to the revolutionary period and devoted to assisting in proving the title clear to the heroes of those days and in determining their services. Very little delay occurs in printing these queries since they are limited to the period and topics in which we as an organization are interested.

The work of the chapters has continued to be inspiring. Most of the members have found their ancestors and now work in their day for civic righteousness. Each generation finds new work. New occasions teach new duties.

The official record of the meetings of the Board of Management, your agents, Daughters, will always command the greatest interest. What are they doing? how are they doing it? will be the most pertinent questions, only answered in the pages of your own magazine. Were there nothing else it would still be of untold value to you all.

Within the last three years a new department has come into the magazine—the state conferences. It has been found impossible to print all that came to my desk this last year. It should be possible the coming year.

We have sixty-four pages devoted to the magazine proper. All else is official—either the minutes of the Board or the Proceedings of the Congress. Sixty-four pages each month is very limited space to print a historical article, a poem, an account of some "Real Daughters," chapter work, revolutionary records, notes and queries, Children of the American Revolution work, book notes, in memoriam and the state conferences. I have thought it might be possible for the state regents to combine their report of the conferences with their annual report to the congress. That is but a suggestion. The work done at these meetings is very valuable, should be recognized, and in each case should find a place somewhere in the magazine.

As time has gone on the number of pages has increased and the consequent expense, but the amount given to the magazine proper is no larger. The additional pages have gone to official records. Meantime we have increased from ten thousand to seventy thousand members, from fifty chapters to nine hundred. I hope in the coming years two things will be possible, to increase the number of pages given to the chapters and the state conferences, and to send the magazine to every member free. I need not add that an official organ adds to the dignity of our great order.

I shall make my report very short for the hour is late.

The loss that has come to us all in the death of our brave and lovable business manager, Miss Lockwood, has been particularly felt by your editor. Nine years of constant association had endeared her and taught me what a power an unselfish, conscientious soul like hers may be. I did not know how much she had entered into my happiness until I lost her. This is for myself, but what can I say to you all who loved her and most of all to her devoted mother? Only may we too enter into life eternal with as serene a spirit.

I wish to thank our President General for her many kindnesses and firm support of the magazine, and the members for their unvarying courtesy. No one knows better than I, my short-comings, yet I have never received anything but the utmost consideration. To all members and chapters, a happy and prosperous year is my sincere wish.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. You have heard the report of the Editor of the Magazine. What is your pleasure?

A MEMBER FROM ILLINOIS. Madam President General, *I move that this report be accepted.* (Seconded.)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. It is moved and seconded that this report be accepted. (Put and carried)

I desire to reciprocate the words of our Editor. I have striven to support the magazine always because I believe in it, and I love it. But I could never have done it with so much efficiency had it not been for our Editor's continual labor and her arduous work. No one will understand who has not had something to do with its compilation. And furthermore, she may be clear-sighted to her own faults, but if she possesses them we are color-blind to them.

I now would call for the report of the Chairman of the Magazine Committee, Mrs. Richard J. Barker, of Rhode Island.

REPORT OF MRS. RICHARD JACKSON BARKER, FORMER VICE-PRESIDENT
GENERAL AND CHAIRMAN OF THE MAGAZINE COMMITTEE.

MRS. BARKER. *Madam President General and Members of the Eighteenth Continental Congress:* The report of the Magazine Committee, must, necessarily, from year to year be along certain lines.

The main thought that must weigh heavily upon the minds of all connected with the Magazine bears upon its success in meeting the demands of the National Society. The problem that confronts each member is how to secure a deeper interest in the publication.

We have endeavored to increase the circulation and we have tried to secure advertisements. We are grateful to those, who in the many States, have taken upon themselves the duties of assisting the national work. There are those who have cheered us along our way this past year, and in the name of our beloved organization, we thank them for their efforts.

Our President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, has carried this branch of the National Society with the same earnestness she has displayed in all else during her administration, and we make this public recognition of her untiring efforts.

The acting manager has kindly allowed me to gather some statistics relative to the cost of publishing and mailing, and such figures as may be of value to incorporate in such a report as this. We realize that such matter is dry and, consequently, not especially interesting, Madam President General, and if it is the pleasure of the Congress as in previous years, we can waive the reading, and the printing of the data in the magazine will save considerable time.

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MRS. J. MORGAN SMITH. *I move that this suggestion be adopted.*
(Seconded.) (Motion put and carried.)

The shadows have fallen upon us all during the last few weeks of this official year. The Magazine Committee desires to place upon record our keen appreciation of the services of Miss Lockwood, and while we know that Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, saw fit

to remove her from our midst, our hearts are beating with tender sympathy for her sorrowing mother, Mrs. Mary Smith Lockwood.

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Those of us who were associated with our late Business Manager have had one serious and perplexing matter to unravel, viz: the frequent losses of letters containing enclosures in payment for the magazine. Possibly it is not known to all that just before dear Miss Lockwood passed away, the post office authorities discovered that a trusted employee had been guilty of opening our Business Manager's letters, containing sums of money, and appropriating the same. He was arrested and we hope we shall not be troubled with similar losses again, nevertheless, we strongly urge all subscribers to be very cautious in forwarding funds, using either checks or money orders. A special committee was appointed to investigate the matter referred to, and the Chairman, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, ably assisted by Mrs. Amos G. Draper, succeeded in bringing about the watchfulness of the post office officials, resulting in the arrest of the employee above mentioned. It was a great satisfaction to Miss Lockwood, who with the rest of us worried a great deal because there were so many complaints over mail never being acknowledged. The committee refer to this subject in order that it may explain to some why their letters were never answered nor the magazine sent.

American Monthly Magazine.

Largest State Subscriptions:

New York,	427
Pennsylvania,	406
Illinois,	249
Massachusetts,	264
Ohio,	281
Connecticut,	218
Missouri,	227
Iowa,	148
New Jersey,	148

Largest City Subscriptions:

Washington,	137
New York,	87
Philadelphia,	70
St. Louis,	66
Chicago,	48

Total Number Magazines Published and Mailed:

	Published.	Mailed.
April, 1908,	5500	4441
May, 1908,	4700	4509

June, 1908,	4700	4483
July, 1908,	4600	4445
August, 1908,	4500	4363
September, 1908,	4500	4363
October, 1908,	4500	4315
November, 1908,	4500	4290
December, 1908,	4500	4310
January, 1909,	4500	4287
February, 1909,	4500	4258
March, 1909,	4500	4259
Totals,	55,500	52,323

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA H. L. BARKER,

(Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker.)

Chairman of the Magazine Committee.

Mrs. Robt. E. Park, Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby, Mrs. Truman H. Newberry, Mrs. Theo. C. Bates, Mrs. Wm. D. Kearfott, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, Mrs. Charles H. Deere, Mrs. Wallace Delafield, Mrs. Alex. Ennis Patton, Mrs. Charles H. Terry, Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell, Mrs. Sallie Marshall Hardy, Mrs. Ira H. Evans, Mrs. A. E. Heneberger, Mrs. A. A. Kendall, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, Mrs. H. S. Chamberlain, Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, Mrs. Baldwin Day Spilman, Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, Mrs. Clara Cooley Becker, Mrs. Althea R. Bedle, Mrs. W. W. Berry, Mrs. F. L. Bradley, Mrs. Edmund C. Cowles, Mrs. Edward D. Gardiner, Mrs. Adam Gray, Mrs. Benj. Gray, Jr., Mrs. L. Bradford Prince, Mrs. Mary Wood Swift, Mrs. Chas. S. Mackay, Jr., Mrs. Loren Davenport, Miss Belle Mason, Mrs. S. A. Edmunds, Mrs. Sarah E. Pilgram, Miss E. C. Neff.

Eighteenth Continental Congress,

April, 1909.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR ACCOUNT OF THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

For the year ending March 31, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

1908	Sub- scrip- tions.	Adver- tise- ments.	Half- tone cuts.	Extra Copies.	Contributed towards cost of Missouri Number.	Total.
April,	\$136 55	\$13 00	\$51 75	\$41 41	.....	\$242 71
May,	408 85	48 93	11 05	20 70	.....	489 53
June,	387 85	43 50	49 51	27 10	.....	507 96
July,	312 64	20 00	2 00	3 23	.....	337 87

August,	\$67 45	\$15 00	\$4 03	\$5 20	.....	\$91 68
September, .	411 10	38 00	1 80	3 04	.....	453 94
October, ..	344 80	.....	16 05	3 06	251 15	615 06
November, .	299 60	.....	3 35	7 12	36 10	346 17
December, .	311 35	5 00	.....	11 89	.....	328 24
1909						
January, ..	500 20	.....	2 10	3 53	.....	505 83
February, .	337 80	75 00	5 80	2 63	.....	421 23
March, ...	464 50	10 00	.....	4 52	.....	479 02

Total, .. \$3,982 69 \$268 43 \$147 44 \$133 43 \$287 25 \$4,819 24

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bills Presented to Treasurer General for Payment.

Printing and mailing April number, 1908, including postage,	\$871 42
Printing and mailing May number, 1908, including postage,	379 90
Printing and mailing June number, 1908, including postage,	337 41
Printing and mailing July number, 1908, including postage,	1,278 52
Printing and mailing August number, 1908, including postage,	608 30
Printing and mailing September number, 1908, including postage,	742 73
Printing and mailing October number, 1908, including postage,	328 04
Printing and mailing November number, 1908, including postage,	405 27
Printing and mailing December number, 1908, including postage,	427 49
Printing and mailing January number, 1909, including postage,	426 80
Printing and mailing February number, 1909, including postage,	366 08
	<hr/> \$6,171 96
Installing card system and writing out cards, 4 months,	350 00
Salary, Editor,	1,000 00
Salary, Business Manager,	855 00
Salary, Editor Genealogical Department,	120 00
Salary, Clerk,	166 60
Salary, Clerk,	42 50
	<hr/> \$8,706 06

Halftone cuts,	\$295 43
Auditing accounts,	150 00
Printing 8,000 Subscription blanks,	\$13 00
Printing 6,000 Advertising folders,	19 50
Printing 1,000 Bill heads,	4 50
2,000 Receipt postals and printing,	22 50
2,000 Expiration postals and printing,	22 50
Slips on labels,	2 50
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	84 50
Stationery, Editor,	\$9 39
Stationery, Business Manager,	18 49
Paper and Envelopes,	8 00
Printing paper and envelopes,	2 00
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	37 88
Postage for Editor,	15 00
Postage for Chairman of Magazine Committee,	5 00
To reimburse Editor for one telegram,	\$ 50
To reimburse Editor for Express packages,	1 70
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	2 20
Binding Vols. 31, 32, 33 of the Magazine,	3 75
Copyright fees for 1909,	6 00
Index cards and Receipt books,	85
One Cabinet,	6 50
Drawer stops for cabinet,	1 00
3,000 Cards,	14 18
One Alphabet,	50
Bill size Manilla Envelopes,	4 00
300 Reprints for Chapter,	3 00
1,000 Continental Hall Reprints,	6 00
Typewriting, Chairman Magazine Committee,	11 67

Office Expenses.

Mailing extra copies, 2nd class matter,	\$11 82
Postage,	41 97
Postal cards,	4 95
Expressage,	5 90
Freight and Cartage,	11 48
Money order and fee, Commission on seven sub- scriptions,	1 43
Refunded on Subscriptions sent us in error,	10 28
Refunded on Subscription overpaid,	25
500 Index cards for catalogue of cuts,	75
Telegrams,	2 10
Express, Genealogical Department,	60

Fees on three money orders,	\$0 09	
Registration fees for mailing lists,	16	
		<hr/> \$91 78
Total Expenses,	\$9,445 30	

Summary.

Total Disbursements,	\$9,445 30
Total Receipts,	4,819 24
	<hr/> \$4,626 06

Cost, \$4,626 06

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, you have heard this excellent report. What is your pleasure?

MRS. RYTTEBERG, (of New York). *I move that it be accepted with thanks.* (Seconded.)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. It is moved and seconded that this report be accepted with thanks. (Put and carried.)

I thank you for your splendid work, Mrs. Barker; also your pleasant tribute to your President General.

It would seem that as—although Miss Lockwood was not a National Officer, this Congress has known and loved her so many years it would like to place itself on record in its expression of sorrow in the personal losing of that gentle spirit, and its sincere and heartfelt sympathy for her mother; and it seems the proper place would be to introduce that resolution here and at this time. We had expected, as a matter of course, to have her with us at this time.

MRS. DRAPER. As it has been my pleasure for six or eight Congresses in succession to present the name of Miss Lilian Lockwood for the office of business manager of the Magazine, I ask the privilege of making the motion: *That this Congress do express and place upon record its appreciation of the value that she was to us and our sense of loss and of sympathy with her bereaved mother.*

MRS. GUSS. I second the motion.

MISS BENNING. I second.

MRS. ROOME. I desire to ask for a rising vote.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. A rising vote is asked for. (The Congress rose). The Chair could not put a negative to such a vote. It is recorded, and the words will be transmitted to Mrs. Lockwood.

MISS BENNING. Madam President, may I ask that it be spread upon the minutes of the Congress?

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Certainly. If there is no objection that will be added to the motion. I hear no objection. It is so ordered.

MRS. SWORMSTEDT. *I move that we take a recess until to-night at 8 o'clock, and that the reading of the reports of the State regents be made a special order of business for the evening.*

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Just one moment. This resolution is before you, but before it is put, the Official Reader has a telegram she

wishes to read and one or two announcements to make. I will put the motion and then ask you to remain in your seats. It is moved by Mrs. Swormstedt that we take a recess until this evening and that the reading of the state regents' reports be made the special order of business for the evening. Is it seconded? (Seconded.)

(Motion put and carried.)

Telegram of greeting to Continental Congress was sent by Colonel Wilson, of Louisville, Kentucky, President Sons of the American Revolution:

St. Johnsville, N. Y., Apr. 20, 525p

Continental Hall D. A. R.

Washington, D. C.

Greetings from St. Johnsville Chapter D. A. R. to congress assembled.

St. Johnsville Chapter D. A. R.

You will now take a recess, but please listen to these announcements. (Reader read some announcements.)

Recess taken at 5.30 o'clock p. m.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 20, 1909.

The meeting was called to order by the President General.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. The House will resume its session. The Chair begs that you will forgive her for being a little late. She was detained by purely domestic matters. As you are all so near to me, I am going to take you into my confidence. One of my daughters was recently married, and this is the first family reunion we have held in Washington since there has been a bride in my family.

We will now proceed at once to the business of the evening. Tonight, as you know, is the occasion for listening to the state regents' reports. I am delighted to have such brilliant stars of our organization in such a brilliantly-lighted auditorium. This is our first evening session in this Hall. Let us congratulate each other!

Now, we would like you to understand, or, rather, to decide for yourselves, at just which end of the alphabet we will commence in calling the roll. In the call of the States in their alphabetical order we wish always to be perfectly fair and not to leave some of them until the last upon every occasion if we can avoid it. What is your wish? Shall this roll call begin at "A" or "Z"? The Chair will be glad to entertain any resolution on this subject.

MRS. DEMING, (of Kansas). *I move that we begin in the middle.*

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Mrs. Deming, of Kansas, moves that we begin in the middle. No one can imagine why she moved in that way? realizing where K is situated! [Laughter.]

MRS. DEMING. *I will amend my motion by moving that we begin at the end of the alphabet.*

MRS. HICKOX, (of Illinois). *I move that we begin with those who last year had to report last.*

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Perhaps it would be wise to begin with those who are *present*. Will all state regents who are present arise in their seats.

(A number of state regents arose.)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. If each State Regent present will arise and give her name and let the Official Reader check it, we will ascertain in that way who is in the house.

(The roll of the States was called by the Official Reader, the State Regents present responding as their respective States were called.)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Twenty-two are present in the house.

MRS. PUTNAM. Madam President General, *I move that those who answered first read their reports first.*

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Mrs. Putnam, the Vice-President General from New Jersey, moves that those state regents who are present and have responded first as the roll was called, read their reports first *ad seriatim*. Is that motion seconded?

(The motion was duly seconded, and adopted by a *viva voce* vote.)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Now, does the State Regent from Kansas wish her resolution put to the Congress?

MRS. DEMING. I will give way.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. The resolution of Mrs. Deming is withdrawn. We will now commence with Arkansas.

THE OFFICIAL READER. Arizona is first.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, it is requested by the Music Committee that those who have state songs and wish them sung will please state whether they wish them before, or after, their State reports. Each state regent will come to the platform and read her report, and will kindly say when she wishes her State song rendered.

MRS. DEMING. Before we begin, I would like to ask if there is not to be a time limit?

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Three minutes is the time limit fixed for the reports.

The representative of the State Regent from Arizona, Mrs. Brown, who is here, is now recognized to report for her State.

ARIZONA.

MRS. FREDERICK CHARLES BROWN, Vice-Regent of Arizona: *Madam President General and Members of the Eighteenth Continental Congress:* With but a single chapter in the entire Territory, the Daughters of the American Revolution in Arizona lack competitive inspiration for their work.

Yet we feel that what we have undertaken is well worth the effort

and the cost; for in that land of great distances the marking of historic spots involves much travel and no inconsiderable expense.

At Navajo Springs, in the northern part of the Territory we are marking the spot where the first United States flag was raised in Arizona, in 1863; and in the southern part of the Territory; in the Yuma desert the graves of the Oatman family, the first white family to enter Arizona from the States, and who were murdered by Tonto Apaches in 1861, will be marked with a suitable monument.

One of Maricopa Chapter's valued members has nearly ready for the press an authentic history of Arizona; a copy of which has been promised to the Library of Continental Hall as soon as published.

In addition to this she has also about ready for the printer a *condensed* history of Arizona suitable for supplemental work in the schools of the Territory. We are endeavoring, through the Territorial Superintendent of Public Instruction, to have this history used as a text book in our schools.

I had hoped to report the formation of two new chapters at this Congress—one in Tucson and the other at Yuma—but they have evidently not been able to secure the requisite number of names.—HENRIETTA H. TALBOT, *State Regent of Arizona*.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. We cannot imagine a more beautiful thing to mark than the spot from which first floated our Star-Spangled Banner. I also wish to congratulate Arizona's representative, in addition to her other charms, that she kept it in the family!

THE OFFICIAL READER. Arkansas.

Mrs. HAYMAN. Our State Regent is not here. This is her report and it can be published in the magazine.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. The State Regent of Arkansas not being here, without objection the report will be published in the magazine. I hear no objection, and it is so ordered.

ARKANSAS.

To the President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution: When last here, I hoped to be present with you at this Continental Congress, and then bid you a long and affectionate good bye. The truth is that, I have reached that age, at which Dr. Osler thinks it would be prudent for one to die. Because of this fact, I notified the Daughters of the American Revolution, in Arkansas, I would not again accept the State regency. This report therefore, is in the nature of a will from a dying State Regent. My successor will be Mrs. John Barrow, of the Little Rock Chapter, a woman of middle age and an ardent and enthusiastic worker for the perpetuation of the objects of the Daughters of the American Revolution and as such I commend her to you.

In obedience to a call made by the State Regent, the Daughters of

the American Revolution convened at Little Rock, Arkansas, on the 22nd of February, 1909, and organized a State Conference, electing the necessary officers. I herewith submit a copy of the proceedings and ask that the same be filed in the archives of this organization.

In looking over the Magazine, published under the direction of the National Society, I find other State Regents have not been able to make full reports because of a neglect, on the part of the Chapter Regents, failing to make the reports that should be made, to the State Regent, under our by-laws. Every year, for three years, I have called the attention of the Chapter regents to Article Eleven of the by-laws, and requested copies of the reports required to be made. The information contained in these reports should be in the possession of the State Regent, before she makes her report, and would be, if the by-law was complied with. At the time of the preparation of this report, (April 12th) the State Regent has not been advised of the names of the delegates selected by the respective chapters, to attend the Continental Congress; nor has the State Regent been furnished with an alphabetical list of the members of the respective chapters, who have paid their dues to the Treasurer General; nor has the State Regent been advised of the resignation or death of any member of the respective chapters, by a Chapter Regent. It is time some one should urge such action as will prevent a recurrence of such conduct. I have concluded, as my official demise is not far off, to sacrifice my well known popularity, for the good of the cause, and urge that some steps be taken by the National Society to correct negligence of this kind. It is inexcusable and such indifference or incompetency should be punished by refusing to re-commission one as a chapter regent who fails to make the reports required by the by-laws, at the time therein stated. As I have declined re-election as a State Regent, and am not a candidate for the Presidency, or one of the many Vice-Presidencies, it has occurred to me that, perhaps, I was in condition to call attention to this matter, and urge proper action. The State Regents are all here. They are familiar with the annoyance resulting from such delays. They can remedy the evil by requesting that some action be taken by the National Society to compel obedience to its rules.

About the first of March I called the attention of the Governor of the state to the fact that there was quite a number of graves of Revolutionary soldiers, in this state, and that they were unmarked and that one of the objects of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was to place markers or monuments at such graves as a lesson to teach our children and coming generations that the liberty they enjoyed was won by patriotism and valor of these dead; that it would be a considerable burden to place the cost of obtaining and setting these markers and that, in other states this cost was borne by the counties in which the graves were located. I inclosed him the draft of a bill, similar to that passed in other states, and requested him to call the attention of the

legislature to the matter and use his influence to have it enacted into a law.

The Governor had politeness enough to acknowledge the reception of my letter, and answered saying that he did not deem the matter of sufficient importance to embody my request in a special message, and suggested it was a matter for the legislature. That it was a matter for the legislature is common knowledge, yet I hoped he would have evinced enough patriotism to say that he would take great pleasure in approving such a bill. With an answer of that kind, I could have had the bill presented to the legislature with the assurance that it would receive his approval, if passed.

I then sent a copy of the bill to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, telling the Speaker of my correspondence with the Governor and his answer thereto. The Speaker of the House of Representatives did not have the politeness to acknowledge the receipt of my letter or make answer to the same. I hoped to have the pleasure of saying to you that the Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives, had rendered efficient services in having the bill passed, but, instead of that, I am compelled to state the plain facts. I do not question the patriotism of the legislature of Arkansas, because I entertain the belief that, if either the Governor or the Speaker of the House of Representatives had submitted the bill to the legislature it would have received the unanimous vote of both Houses of the legislature.

I have received two reports from chapters, and while they do not advise me of the amount of dues paid to the Treasurer General, or of any donations to the Continental Hall Fund, they do mention the fact that they have offered prizes for the best essays on patriotism and historical facts connected with the American Revolution. I herewith attach such reports.

Although living far from the scene of the conflict of the American Revolution, I take pleasure in announcing to you that in the person of Mrs. Sarah McGill we have a "Real Daughter," who is a member of the John McAlmont Chapter, at Pine Bluff.

Since preparing this much of my report I have received the report of the Little Rock Chapter, and am advised that they ~~have~~ donated twenty-five dollars to the Continental Hall Fund, and they report the death of Mrs. Ellen Harold Cantrell, a member of that chapter, and its first Chapter Regent. No report of any kind has been received from the Pine Bluff Chapter.

RUMINA AYRES McCLURE,
State Regent of Arkansas.

Mary Fuller Percival Chapter, Van Buren, Arkansas, has a membership of 28. Many of our members reside out of town, and cannot meet with us regularly, very much to the regret of the resident members.

We have regular monthly meetings during the Spring, Fall and Winter, it is our desire to make these meetings both literary and social. We are now reading the colonial history of Virginia and Maryland.

Our work is necessarily along patriotic lines. We know that we have awakened great interest in the public schools of Van Buren through the offering of prizes for the best essays upon topics of American history.

The reading of the prize essay, and awarding the prize, has become a pretty feature of the Commencement exercises of the school; the Opera House, where these exercises are held, is filled to overflowing to witness it.

Prof. Williams, superintendent of the Van Buren Schools, says: "It means more than most people think to have even a few persons in the community interested in our school work in general—and in some particular direction specially. The annual prize offered by your chapter, in connection with some historical question, pertaining to the period of the American Revolutionary war, has been a source of no small encouragement, and inspiration, both to faculty and students. I wish more of this sort of thing were done, and indeed other Societies here, are following the example of the Daughters of the American Revolution."

Such kindly words of commendation encourage us to continue our efforts in this direction.

Although Arkansas is not in the region made famous by Revolutionary history, we have located the graves of several Revolutionary soldiers, which we intend marking in the Spring. We cannot hope to get the names or the exact location of all these graves and where we cannot use individual markers, we will erect boulders, where the graves are supposed to be. These boulders are to be suitably inscribed and placed with appropriate ceremonies.

In Fairview Cemetery, Van Buren, there is a very old grave, surrounded by high pieces of stone. The head stone has a Masonic emblem rudely carved upon it. Tradition says, that it is the grave of one of De Soto's men. It has always been thought possible that it might contain valuable historical relics—for that reason the Masons have consented to allow the grave to be examined under the direction of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and we may have it done.

We make each year a contribution to the Continental Hall fund—we contribute to the State Historical Society and respond to calls for financial aid.

Our most important social function is our annual reception, which brings to us some of our absent members and is greatly enjoyed by our many friends, as well as by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Little Rock Chapter has at the present date sixty-two members, thirteen of whom are non-residents. A number of applications are now pending for membership, and many new members have been voted into the chapter, that have not, as yet, filled out blanks. The chapter, city and state at large, has suffered a great loss in the death of Mrs. Ellen Harold Cantrell, the first State Regent of Arkansas and a charter member of the Little Rock Chapter.

All the meetings are pleasant and well-attended. The programs of an appropriate historical nature have proved both interesting and instructive. Sixteen valuable books have been added to the library, which, though small, has been of much use to the members of the chapter. ordinarily enjoyable by the presence of a number of the members from The annual banquet on Washington's birthday was made more than the sister chapters of the state.

This year we have not been able to respond to many calls of a monetary nature; but still offer a prize to the public school who sends in the best essay on a patriotic subject, and we take much pleasure in sending twenty-five dollars for Continental Hall.

Respectfully,

JULIA McALMONT WARNER,

Regent.

John McAlmont Chapter held eight profitably pleasant meetings last year. Papers were read on Revolutionary subjects and published in "The Daily Commercial." The Historian of the chapter will preserve them in the archives, for future reference.

Five dollars in gold was given to the pupil having the best essay on the following subject, "Our English Friends during the Revolution." The prizes being given to a member of the Junior Class. We have a year book which is a help in arranging the meetings and exchanging with other chapters. We have a "Real Daughter" as a member, making a total of thirty-one members, with several papers pending. Since the last report, one member has been transferred. At our last meeting, the following officers were elected: Regent, Julia McAlmont Noel; Vice-Regent, Blanche Newman Freeman; Secretary, Blanche Fox (Miss); Corresponding Secretary, Annie McD. Armstrong Barrow; Registrar, Annie Noel Atkinson (Mrs.); Historian, Addie Noel Bolinger (Mrs.); Treasurer, Adele Hames Brady Cross (Mrs.); Chaplain, J. R. Bocage Thach (Mrs.)

The Regents and two delegates attended the State Conference. We have paid our money to the State Treasurer for publication of proceedings of first State Conference.

The John McAlmont Chapter is very anxious for a library, and have purchased some books; expect soon to buy the Lineage Books as a help in tracing ancestry.

Hoping you will pardon my lack of promptness, it was unavoidable, not intentional.

Yours cordially,

JULIA McALMONT NOEL,

Regent John McAlmont Chapter,

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THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, Mrs. McNeil, the State Regent, of Colorado.

COLORADO.

Madam President General and Members of the Eighteenth Continental Congress: The State Regent for Colorado takes pardonable pride in reporting the sphere of work undertaken, and the splendid achievements



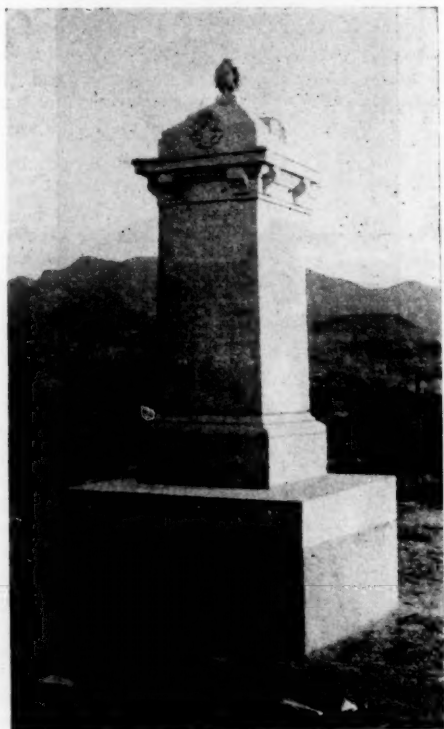
*Mrs. John Lloyd McNeil,
State Regent, Colorado.*

accomplished during the past years by the chapters, and is more than pleased at the evidences of growth and prosperity of the Colorado membership Daughters of the American Revolution. The spirit of unanimity, good will and friendliness prevails among Colorado Daughters, and the work of marking the Santa Fe trail in Colorado, by our members, aided by a State appropriation of \$2,000, shows what a united force can accomplish.

At present there are nine organized chapters in Colorado; and three

organizing chapters; and there are 678 Daughters of the American Revolution in Colorado.

Several of our chapters have been called to mourn for members who have passed "Beneath the low green tent, whose curtain never outward swings."



Sante Fé Trail Marker, Trinidad.

Many of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Colorado, often called "Westerners" were formerly "Easterners," and love for our native states still holds. Having no revolutionary history within our borders, we always take pleasure in assisting in lines of work being carried on by historical states. Colorado Daughters are helping to make history and establishing precedents in Colorado; but when doing this we always remember that the Union is composed of States.

Chapters have contributed towards defraying expenses of restoration of historic churches in Virginia.

Generous appropriations have been made to educational institutions conducted in the South, for the education of needy boys and girls, descendants of men who were in the War of the American Revolution.

Zebulon Pike Chapter, Colorado Springs. Regent, Mrs. Francis W. Goddard.—Zebulon Pike Chapter is the oldest chapter in Colorado. The meetings have been well attended and a new interest has been created by the plan of the exchange of papers with the Colorado Chapter of Denver. In some cases, the writers have made the journey to deliver their paper. This reciprocity not only proves most profitable, but has brought the two chapters into closer relations.

The growth in the chapter has been steady and the suggestion of limiting the number has been under consideration.

Under the head of "Historic Homes and Churches," papers were read on Mt. Vernon, Monticello, Johnson's Hall, the Jumel Mansion, Livingstone Manor, and the "White House and its Early Mistresses." The churches included those of Bruton Parish, Pohick Church, and Christ Church of Alexandria.

The Regent, Mrs. Goddard, gathered the members of the Board about her hospitable table to meet the State Regent, where future patriotic work was discussed. In the regent's home there is much to admire, and instruct, for many pictures and pieces of silver and furniture came from her old home "back east," all having Revolutionary associations.

The chapter gave a reception in honor of the State Regent. A flower decked table where the "cup of tea" was served, pleasant greetings exchanged, and short addresses made, combined with beautiful music, made a "Red Letter Day" in the chapter's history.

Mrs. Edwin A. Sawyer, State Vice-Regent, and Mrs. Winfield S. Tarbell, State Corresponding Secretary, are members of this chapter.

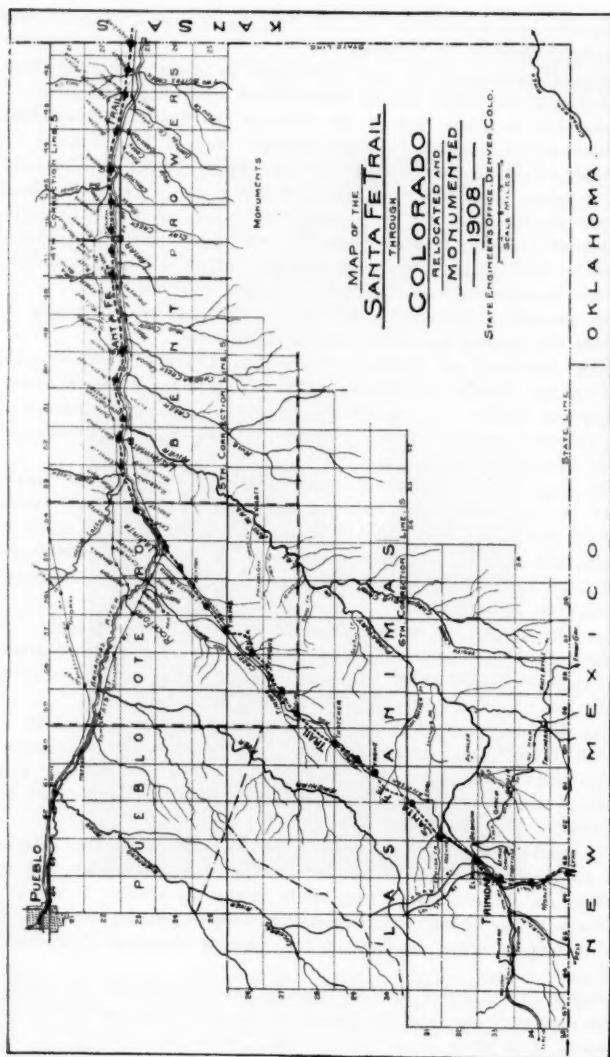
This chapter has placed three markers on the Santa Fe Trail. The members contributed to the expense of one, and two were given by the Regent, Mrs. Goddard.

The markers are huge boulders of Colorado granite. The chapter was happy to take part in a patriotic undertaking such as that of marking the route of brave pathfinders in the far West.

This year the chapter contributes \$10 towards placing the Seal of Colorado in the glass sky-light of the dome of Memorial Continental Hall.

Zebulon Pike Chapter, the "Mother Chapter" in Colorado, has always borne its part in the heat and burden of the early day, and is still enthusiastic and ready to do its part for "home and country" in the future.

Denver Chapter, Denver. Regent, Mrs. Gerald L. Schuyler.—Denver Chapter is the largest in the state, and numbers 157, which includes 8 life members.



The Colorado Chapters Have United in Marking This Trail.

The tenth anniversary of the founding of Denver Chapter was celebrated in the same room where the chapter was organized. Ten of the seventeen charter members were present. Greetings from the seven absent ones were read. A Daughters of the American Revolution song, written for the occasion, was sung by the members.

Representatives from sister patriotic societies and guests from the adjoining army post, Fort Logan, were present, and a telegram of friendly greeting from the State Regent (Mrs. McNeil) was read.

The programs have been varied and full of interest: October was Columbus day; November, as always, being devoted to the heroic women of the past, "Our Fore-Mothers." The December meeting was full of the Christmas spirit, the chapter being fortunate in having the choir boys in their robes from Saint Mark's sing beautiful Christmas carols, and Dr. Houghton told of the "Origin of Christmas" and its customs in other countries.

A meeting of the chapter was held on Lincoln's birthday when personal reminiscences of Lincoln were given, and at that time, members were favored with the presence of Mrs. Frances Roberts, ex-State Regent of New York, who told of the work of the Daughters in that great State.

Program meetings have included a picnic on Bunker Hill day and on Washington's birthday, the mothers and children of the Social Union were entertained by a program of music, and, to the delight of the children, refreshments were served.

On Arbor day the annual custom of Denver Chapter of planting trees in the Soldiers' cemetery at Fort Logan was carried out with appropriate ceremonies. A custom to be continued from year to year.

The Daughters were assisted by the colonel and officers, and the hospitality of the Fort was extended later to the chapter.

The Denver Chapter co-operated with sixteen other organizations in Denver, and assisted in arranging for the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birth, when the program was carried out before thousands of citizens gathered in Denver auditorium.

The Denver Chapter united with other hereditary Revolutionary Societies in presenting a flag to the Denver auditorium.

The members were the guests of the Women's Club for Memorial day exercises on May 30th.

Following the custom inaugurated several years ago of awarding to high school pupils of Colorado, two prizes on subjects conducive to the inculcation of patriotism, the first prize for an essay on "Our Duty Towards the Immigrant," went to the East Denver high school; and the subject for this year's essay is "A Proper and More Patriotic Observance of the Fourth of July."

The chapter presented a large flag for use in the playgrounds of Epworth Church and gave 24 small flags to the day nursery of the Woman's Club of Denver, which cares for the children of many na-

tionalities; and has given illustrated lectures on "Our Flag and what it stands for," (written by Mrs. Henry L. Bowron, Assistant Historian in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution).

This chapter has requested the management of public places of amusement to create a sentiment among their audiences to rise when the orchestra renders "The Star Spangled Banner," and is endeavoring to have our national air omitted when it occurs in a medley of popular airs, acting in accordance with an army and navy regulation which forbids the "Star Spangled Banner" being included in any medley.

This chapter subscribed \$5 to the "Lincoln Farm Association."

At the request of its committee on patriotic education, the chapter voted \$50 to the Berry School, at Rome, Georgia, to be used in giving some of the youth of to-day "such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duty of American citizens."

Denver Chapter's contribution last year to a fund to place the seal of Colorado in a glass sky-light of the dome of Continental Hall will be duplicated this year, the amount being \$25.

Denver Chapter entertained the State Regent, and joined with Colorado Chapter in entertaining the last State Conference held in Denver.

The Denver Chapter presented the name of one of its members, Mrs. John Campbell, former State Regent, as a candidate for Vice-President General, and had the pleasure of having its candidate receive the endorsement of every chapter in the State. (Later, Mrs. Campbell was elected.)

The chapter has had one of its members re-elected to the office of state treasurer. (Mrs. Jules La Barthe.)

The chapter was honored by having selected from among its members Mrs. W. B. Morgan, who was appointed as organizing regent for a chapter in Trinidad, Colorado.

With rapidly increasing membership will come even greater responsibilities, but the Denver Chapter Daughters will with their interest and enthusiasm overcome all obstacles, judging from their ten years' record.

Arkansas Valley Chapter, Pueblo. Regent, Miss Lillian Thatcher.—This chapter numbers fifty-three, which includes one life member, and has received thirteen new additions to its membership during the year, and has a number of applications pending action.

The attendance at chapter and board meetings shows active interest. This year the chapter voted to use at the opening of its meetings the forms of service given in rituals, which has proven most satisfactory.

The chapter assisted in marking the Santa Fe Trail by placing a huge block of Colorado granite weighing three thousand pounds at La Junta. On its polished surface the Daughters of the American Revolution "Record Shield" is carved. Across the top of the stone is recorded: "King's Ferry Santa Fe Trail 1822-1875. Marked by the Arkansas Valley Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1908."

Each year the chapter has set aside a sum for its local monument fund, and plans are now made for the expenditure of this fund, to

place a monument on the ground where old Fort Pueblo was located.

This chapter by its patriotic contribution of \$50 for a scholarship to the Berry School, at Rome, Georgia, for one of the mountain boys, is carrying out one of the objects of the National Society,—promoting good citizenship by education. The Arkansas Valley Chapter contributes \$10 this year towards placing the seal of Colorado in the glass sky-light of the dome of Continental Hall.

The chapter makes a point of being represented at Continental Congress each year.

Arkansas Valley Chapter has done much pioneer work as it was third to organize in the state, and has left its impress, by patriotic work along many lines, in the City of Pueblo.

Colorado Chapter, Denver. Regent, Mrs. James B. Grant.—The membership of Colorado Chapter is limited to 125, and is now complete with a number of names on the waiting list. There is also an army and navy list of ten, and five life members.

The chapter gave a reception for the State Regent and state officers, and joined with the Denver Chapter in entertaining the last state conference.

A delightful feature of the year has been the exchange of essays and papers with Zebulon Pike Chapter of Colorado Springs.

The subject for the year was "Historic Churches and Homes of our Country."

One of the most unique programs, entitled "The White House and its Early Mistresses," was presented by the young ladies of the chapter. A succession of beautiful living pictures appeared as the story of each historical dame was told by the essayist.

The year was ushered in by an artistically and financially successful Kirmess, which represented many weeks of unremitting labor, and which was rewarded by the addition of nearly \$8,000 to the treasury of the chapter. The West having few historic spots to mark, Colorado Chapter shows its loyalty by civic patriotism; and therefore from the money raised by the Kirmess, the chapter has purchased a handsome velvet curtain for the Auditorium of Denver, at a cost of \$2,000, and in the near future will present to the city a second magnificent drop-curtain, this one of *patriotic* design; a lasting work of art, by Mr. Albert Herter, the celebrated artist of New York.

The Colorado Chapter has contributed \$100 for the children's hospital; has furnished for \$125 a room in the Young Men's Christian Association; has given \$100 for a memorial statue to be erected in honor of Lincoln; has co-operated with other hereditary organizations in presenting a flag to the Denver Auditorium. The philanthropic committee presented books to the "Day Nursery and Neighborhood House"; presented the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian Association with a handsome silk flag; and has contributed \$25 to the home of the Writers' Club.

The patriotic education committee has offered a first prize of \$25

and a second prize of \$10 in gold for the best illustrated text—"Righteousness exalteth a nation." This offer is open to the pupils of the public schools. This committee has also arranged a course of lectures on civil government and American history to be given in the Italian settlement.

The old highway that opened up the "Commerce of the Prairies" has been remembered and the chapter placed at El Moro, a historic point on the old Santa Fe Trail, a shaft of granite four feet high, bearing the inscription "Santa Fe Trail, 1822-1872, marked by Colorado Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, 1908." At the time of the unveiling of the marker a handsome Flag was presented to the railway station agent of this little foreign settlement, with a request that it be flung to the breeze on all flag days.

Colorado Chapter coöperated with the Chamber of Commerce in the magnificent celebration of Lincoln's centennial, at which time the chapter was proud to have one of its members, Mrs. Sarah S. Decker, selected as the only woman on the program to address an audience of twelve thousand people.

The chapter has also coöperated with other hereditary organizations in establishing the "Historical and Genealogical Society of Colorado."

The Colorado Chapter has not confined its patriotic work to its own home but its love of country has extended to its sister States. An attendance at service at old Pohick Church by the State Regent and Regent of the chapter caused them to carry back an appeal from the rector for assistance in the restoration of one of the historic pews of that church, and the required sum of \$100 was cheerfully appropriated.

The "foundation of every State is the education of its youth," and holding to this belief a contribution of \$900 to the children of the W. C. T. U. Settlement Home at Hinman, Knott County, Kentucky, was made by the Chapter, through its scholarship committee to defray the expenses for four years, of an instructor to teach better methods of home making and home keeping.

The chapter again makes an appropriation towards placing the seal of Colorado, in the sky-light of the Continental Memorial Hall.

Daughters of Colorado Chapter, have at all times, their "Spindle and their distaff ready."

Centennial State Chapter, Greeley. Regent, Mrs. J. G. Hughes.—The growth of Centennial State Chapter during the past year has been most satisfactory. The membership includes thirteen non-resident members. This was the banner chapter, this year, showing greatest gain in membership. Its meetings are held on flag days at the homes of members.

The programs, while not following any given course of study, have been carefully planned, and several excellent papers were given by members of the state normal school faculty. Also at a chapter meeting, the Daughters were entertained by an address given by Mr. Harper Leiper, president of the Greeley Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution.

Washington Memorial services were held in the Congregational

Church under auspices of the chapter, when an address filled with patriotism was delivered, by the Rev. Mr. Bayley, of Denver.

February 22nd appeared on program as "Regent's Day," and the State Regent was asked to be the guest of honor.

During the past year the chapter has presented a large American Flag to the new city library, which is hung on the wall of the children's room.

Special mention should be made of the unselfish and commendable work accomplished by two of the charter members of this chapter, in assuming the entire responsibility of the furnishing and equipping of the new city library. Their tireless efforts are thoroughly appreciated by their chapter, and the citizens of Greeley.

Centennial State Chapter had the honor of having one of its members, Mrs. Eugene R. Thayer, reelected this year to the office of state historian.

The chapter works along broad lines. The spirit of the East combined with the pioneer experience of the West, creates a broad point of view, and so these Daughters share pleasures, and join in work for the good of the community.

Pueblo Chapter, Pueblo, Regent, Mrs. William L. Graham.—Officers and members have united in keeping the work of the chapter up to its past good record. Attendance at chapter meetings has been increased by sending postal card notices to members, ten days previous to meeting, these cards being white with the printing in blue, carrying out the Daughters of the American Revolution colors.

The membership limit of Pueblo Chapter was extended from fifty to seventy-five, as so many desired to join. The chapter now reports a membership of fifty-eight, and the members are to be congratulated on this increase, which entitled the chapter to a delegate to the Continental Congress.

Through its Santa Fe Trail committee, the chapter placed a handsome granite marker with a bronze plate carrying inscription of dates and name of Chapter, at Las Animas, an important point on the Santa Fe Trail.

A memorial fund has been established and it is the intention of the chapter in the near future, to mark some historical spot in Pueblo by a suitable memorial. This fund is created by an assessment of ten cents per capita.

The chapter has made an appropriation towards placing the New England Genealogical Register in the Pueblo library. Through its patriotic education committee the chapter has placed in two high schools, tablets containing Lincoln's Gettysburg address. These bronze tablets have a border of Kentucky pine cones, symbolical of his native State, and were presented at the time of the Lincoln Memorial exercises by the Regent and Vice Regent.

This committee carries on its work of patriotic education among children of the foreigners.

Programs have been varied and interesting, as is shown by reference to the following subjects:

A lecture on "Colonial Boston," illustrated by stereoptican.

Superintendent Potter, of North Side school, gave a very able talk on patriotism in the "Home and School." Lincoln's Centenary was commemorated by meeting of chapter at home of former Governor Alva Adams. Patriotic music and Lincoln memorials composed the enjoyable program.

The chapter this year contributed \$10 towards placing the Seal of Colorado in the sky-light of Continental Hall.

One of its members was reelected state recording secretary, Mrs. Freeman C. Rogers.

The chapter has a good record for being represented at Continental Congress, and its members are alive to the responsibilities that face them as Americans residing in a city where there is an army of foreigners employed in the many smelters and steel industries that have given Pueblo the name of the "Pittsburg of the West."

Ouray Chapter, Ouray. Regent, Mrs. Gordon Kinball.—At the annual meeting of Ouray Chapter all the officers were reelected, and chapter meetings have been full of enthusiasm and interest.

Early in the year of 1908, the chapter mourned the loss of one of its charter members, Mrs. Della Mayers, whose death occurred at the time the theatre at Boyerstown, Pennsylvania, was destroyed by fire. She was true to her ancestral blood, for she perished in trying to save others.

Through the influence of Ouray Chapter, flag days have been observed by appropriate exercises in the public schools, as well as by citizens in general, and efforts have been made by the members to prevent desecration of the flag.

The Ouray "Daughters" coöperated with the "Woman's Club" in celebrating Lincoln's birthday, by giving a Colonial tea, in which the public participated. The Vice-Regent of the chapter, Mrs. Elizabeth Gallagher Bennett, read "He Knew Lincoln," which was enthusiastically received.

The Ouray Chapter contributes \$5 this year towards placing the seal of Colorado in the glass sky-light of the dome of Continental Hall.

Ouray Chapter, small in numbers but strong in interest in all that pertains to increasing patriotism, is located in one of the most prominent mining camps in Colorado. The members are doing "what comes to hand," but realize the many golden opportunities for patriotic work of the *Daughters* in the New England States.

The Regent, (Mrs. Gordon Kimball), has not only been faithful and successful in the work of Ouray Chapter, but has succeeded in arousing interest and enthusiasm in the cause of our society in the neighboring city of Montrose, to the extent that a chapter is in process of formation.

The General Marion Chapter, Canon City, Regent, Mrs. Mabel Greydene Smith.—This chapter has grown from fifteen to twenty-five mem-

bers since its organization two years ago and has nearly that many more applications pending action.

Its members have endeavored to carry out the objects of our society.

Historical research in relation to the American Revolution has been encouraged, and celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries have been the rule.

Although only two years old, General Marion Chapter has taken part in two state conferences and was represented at the 1909 Continental Congress by its Regent.

It has also issued a most attractive year book in blue and white. In its membership it has a number of fair maidens, and they are most willing to do the Regent's bidding, whether it be to put on "powder and patch," or "write a paper."

Many of the meetings are held at the beautiful home of the Regent, and following the example of some fore-mothers, time has been given to social gatherings.

The chapter gave a Colonial tea, to celebrate its second birthday, at which "ye ancient Dame" and "ye modest Maid" arrayed in costume quaint, with powdered hair, made merry.

The chapter glorifies the Flag and when the freshness of the one in the City Park was dimmed, the members met and surrounding the flagstaff hauled down the old flag, and ran up a beautiful new one. This was done on one of our State days, known as Colorado Day.

The chapter contributed \$10 towards placing the seal of Colorado in the sky-light of Continental Hall.

The members are loyal to the chapter and the chapter to the National Society, the Regent in her report saying:

"To count the life of battle good
And dear the land that gave you birth.
And dearer yet the *Sisterhood* that binds
The brave of all the earth."

The members have plans for the coming year that will enable them to record deeds well done.

Cache La Poudre Chapter, Fort Collins, Regent, Mrs. Howard Russell.—The charter of *Cache La Poudre Chapter*, bearing the date of our Nation's birthday, July 4th, 1908, was received November 6, 1908, and its chapter was represented for the first time at a state conference March, 1909. The chapter has the true Daughters of the American Revolution spirit, as was shown at its first regular meeting, by voting to subscribe for the *AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE* for the city library.

The programs have been in the form of reviewing the historical events commemorated by the Daughters of the American Revolution flag days and also review of the origin and history of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

It was voted unanimously, that the chapter take steps toward marking the spot from which the *Cache La Poudre River* and Valley received its

name. "Cache la Poudre" meaning hiding place of powder, has been located near Bellvue, about eight miles from Fort Collins. This is where the early settlers hid their powder from an Indian band about to make a raid. The chapter expects to mark this place in a suitable manner.

This incident caused some of the French settlers to give the name of "Cache la Poudre" to our river and valley, and was unanimously chosen by us as the name of our chapter.

Plans for future work include stereopticon lectures on the flag, to be given to the school children, among whom are a great many foreign children who work in sugar beet fields. We have been invited by the State Agricultural College to arrange for a patriotic afternoon for its girl students.

The chapter has contributed \$5 to the seal of Colorado, to be placed in the sky-light on the dome of Continental Hall.

The chapter has had a healthy, normal infancy, and is ready for the work of the future.

A CHAPTER FORMING AT FORT MORGAN.

In January a meeting was called at the home of Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson to consider the desirability and possibility of organizing a Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter at Fort Morgan. There was an attendance of eight ladies. A second meeting showed new faces, and investigation proved there were thirty ladies desiring to become "Daughters." On February 17th the state regent appointed Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson regent to form a chapter in Fort Morgan. This appointment was confirmed by the Board of Management of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, March 3d.

Trinidad Chapter.—March 2, 1909, will always be an historic day in the city of Trinidad, Colorado, for two reasons. On that day unveiling ceremonies of a handsome monument to mark the route of the Santa Fe trail took place in Kit Carson Park. The exercises were held under the auspices of the state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a state commission created by the legislature, and twenty-seven Daughters from Denver traveled 200 miles to take part. In the evening a reception was given by Mrs. W. B. Morgan, a Daughter of the American Revolution, and at that time the state regent appointed Mrs. Morgan regent to form a chapter in Trinidad, the appointment was confirmed by the National Board April 7th.

Montrose.—A chapter is being formed in Montrose, but has not yet been christened.

Miss Grace Brewster, organizing chapter regent, will have the interest of her mother, who is seventy-five years old, and also a circle of capable and influential friends to aid her in her official work.

In reviewing the past work of the chapters only a general survey has been given. The outline is necessarily disconnected, because up to this present time there has been no concerted organization of commit-

tees among the state chapters. The recommendation is strongly urged that immediate action be taken to harmonize the standing committees of the state with those of the National Society; and attention is called to the two new committees, "Child Labor" and "Conservation."

Colorado Daughters and those in sister states have done much to prevent desecration of the American flag, and they are urged to buckle on their armor and do more, for much has been left undone.

It is still possible to buy canned goods, writing paper and articles of apparel advertised with our national emblem.

Concerted action of Daughters could prevent the use of paper napkins stamped with the flag, and Daughters ought to frown upon the use of our Star Spangled Banner to cover a table at public meetings.

"Remember, we all live under one flag,
And our grandsires won us the glory."

We must not falter in the work of patriotic education until our own American and foreign children are made familiar with the deeds and achievements of a people whose wisdom in counsel, and courage in battle, gave us the republic of America.

Instruction in the laws of city, state and nation, and a knowledge of the Declaration of Independence, will prevent the youth of to-day mistaking liberty for license.

We have faith to believe that there is still enough of the "Spirit of '76" left to leaven the lump, provided the spirit is kept alive by working—patriotic sentiment and *talk* will not bring results, but patriotic sentiment and *work* will bring great results. "Go put your *creed* into your *deed*."

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA A. McNEIL,
State Regent.

Mrs. McNEIL. (At the conclusion of the reading of her report.) I am very glad that there are only two members from my state present here this evening, so that the others cannot know how poorly I have given this report. [Laughter.]

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. None other than yourself so thinks. We were delighted to hear it read.

Mrs. STEVENS. The State Regent for Alabama, Mrs. Robert Anderson McClellan, is here. May we hear from Alabama?

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Yes, indeed. We did not know that the State Regent answered to her name when the roll was called. We did not hear the response here. We are only too delighted to hear from Alabama at any time and all times. We thought that she did not respond to the first roll call, and according to the resolution which was carried a few moments ago, we are obliged to hear only those responding to the first call.

The State Regent from Alabama is recognized. (To the State Regent.) We are so delighted to hear you.

Mrs. McCLELLAN. I thank you, Madam President General.

ALABAMA.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE REGENT OF ALABAMA, TO THE EIGHTEENTH
CONTINENTAL CONGRESS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

It is my gracious privilege to convey to this Congress, the resonant greetings of approximately one thousand Daughters of the American Revolution of Alabama.

A score of chapters which are the radii of patriotic activities in our state, have proven their titles, to the fullest recognition of this august body of women, by their steadfast loyalty to its aims and interests. The exalted claims made for them by their Regent, is attested by the records of the National Society.

Frederick William Gray and Bienville Chapters, Anniston, and Katherine Steel Chapter, Oxford, were the hostesses of the State Conference held in "the little Cathedral City," December, 1908.

General Sumter Chapter, Birmingham, our pioneer organization, has made large progress toward the erection of a monument to the goodly number of Revolutionary soldiers, whose unmarked graves are located in Jefferson County. The well directed efforts of the Regent assures the success of this undertaking, as well as valuable results in the awakening of public interest in the commemoration of patriotic anniversaries, and National and State Holidays.

Peter Forney Chapter has done exceptional work among the student classes,—girls and boys. Its Flag Day celebration at the home of the retiring Regent, was of notable interest; the guests of the Chapter being the young girls of the school selected, to compete for the Peter Forney History Medal.

Mrs. Amelia Wyley, a descendant of Peter Forney, as Chairman of the Memorial Tree Committee, forwarded the rooted slips to each Chapter in the State in time for planting on February 22nd. This feature accentuated the programs of the day. Peter Forney celebrated Washington's Birthday at the home of the present Regent, the students and Faculty of Starke's University, School for Boys, being the guests of honor. They added color and distinction to the assembly by their military formation and rendering of National Anthem.

Andrew Jackson Chapter, the custodian of one of the most historic spots in our country, is fortunate in having Mr. Weston Jenkins as its Dean.

The influence of Light Horse Harry Lee Chapter is as comprehensive as its motto, "Our country a monument to our fathers." It has contributed to the Public School Library, Auburn, and is enlisted in securing a pension for its "Real Daughter."

Martha Wayles Jefferson Chapter has entered a new period of expansion from every point of view. It presented a handsome flag and steel pole to the city school, the raising of which was an eventful occasion. It also gave a fund which was expended in the purchase of a

globe and a system of weights and measures, and offered a prize for the best thesis on a patriotic subject, to local institutions. It is taking steps toward the organization of a Chapter of the Children of the American Revolution.

John Wade Keyes Chapter following its established precedent, presented to the Literary Societies of the Athens College for Young Women, a Zolnay bust in bronze of Edgar Allen Poe, and a blackboard to the Eighth District Agricultural School. Its course of study embraced Canada and its relation to the history of the United States.

Tuskaloosa Chapter is to be the hostess of the next State Conference and since its advent in the Society, it has retained wisely the same Regent, the able Chairman of Alabama Continental Hall Committee, Mrs. Ellen Peter Bryce.

Leavis Chapter, Eufaula, has devoted its generous energies to the advancement of educational interests, by the award of medals and prizes to the Colleges in its vicinity.

Mobile Chapter has prosecuted researches in the history of Old Mexico, under Spanish rule, making its programs dramatic, and its observance of National anniversaries shared this unique setting. The chapter is to present to the Y. M. C. A. temple, a lunette, showing the domination of Mobile by the United States in its flag design. Virginia Dare Chapter, Children of the American Revolution, is the exponent of the patriotism of this distinctively international city.

Nowhere have the anniversaries of the Society been more brilliantly celebrated than by *Stephens Chapter*, Decatur. It has added new members, and is represented in all State and National Conventions.

Francis Marion has realized its powers, and gives promise of becoming one of the foremost of Alabama Chapters.

Cherokee is the most liberal in proportion to its age and numbers. It has contributed to Miss Berry's School, Selma Library and other worthy objects. Miss Baker, its Regent, located the grave of Dempsey Oden, Revolutionary soldier, at Plantersville, Dallas county.

Colbert Chapter sustains the closest relationship to the Natchez Trace in Alabama, and holds an unabated interest in marking it. Its Regent reports the marked grave of Rev. Edward Pride, S. C., four miles west of Tuscumbia.

Twickenham Town Chapter is collecting a library of history, and through its Regent has located the graves of Lieut. Albert Russell, Maple Hill Cemetery, Huntsville; John Ammonette, Va., and ——— Garner, near Hazelgreen, Madison county, and Reuben Stone, S. C., near New Market, all Revolutionary soldiers.

Captain John Bacon and *Frederick William Gray Chapters* are engaged in the preservation of the Jackson Roads and historic spots along this highway.

The chapter at Sylacauga, now approaching organization, will be an important factor in this concerted movement.

At Dadeville there is the nucleus of a prospective chapter under the leadership of Mrs. William Gray.

The committees on education, child labor legislation and cultivation of fraternal relations with the Sons of the American Revolution are composed of earnest, capable women. The latter society, through its accredited representative, participated in the opening exercises of the last State Conference, and the President of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution sent to the Regent of Alabama Daughters of the American Revolution every assurance of fraternal co-operation in the common cause of all compatriots within our state.

The Regent is equally happy to announce that the committee on furnishing and interior decoration of Alabama Room, Mrs. Augusta Bibb Garrett, is present and ready to receive suggestions and gifts in its behalf. The labors of Alabama Daughters of the American Revolution have been along divergent lines, and their cheerful performance of all duties, augurs final success.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROBERT ANDERSON McCLELLAN,
State Regent of Alabama.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Let me thank you, Mrs. McClellan. You cannot go without my thanking you for that splendid report.

OFFICIAL READER. Delaware.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. In the absence of the State Regent, the State Vice-Regent of Delaware, Mrs. Taylor, will report.

DELAWARE.

Madam President General, Officers and Members of the Eighteenth Continental Congress: The first regular State Conference was held June 13, 1908, at "Belmont Hall," the historic spot of the State Regent. Elizabeth Cook Chapter of Smyrna, Miss Anna Cunningham, Regent, entertaining. Upon the arrival of the numerous guests, a bountiful luncheon was served in the old dining hall built in 1684, the new part of the mansion was completed in 1770.

The conference was convened by the State Regent. Reports read from all chapters. The rules of order were ratified. Officers elected, Mrs. John M. Harvey, State Secretary, Mrs. Eugene du Pont, State Treasurer.

Mrs. James F. Anderson, vice-regent of John Pettigrew Chapter, of Milford, made a motion, which was carried, to erect a tablet in honor of the sentinel who, in the discharge of his duty, was mortally wounded by a British bullet, on the Watch Tower of "Belmont Hall," and whose lifes blood is plainly visible.

The day was one of much profit and pleasure, welding the chapters closer for future work.

January 5, 1909, Caesar Rodney Chapter, Wilmington, Mrs. Geo. C. Hall, Regent, invited representatives from State Chapters to an in-

formal conference. Many subjects were discussed among which was a suitable gift for the battleship Delaware. It was decided, if agreeable to the Navy Department, to present a stand of colors, and a Delaware State flag. The Honorable Secretary of the Navy expressed his willingness to accept the proffered gift, and the work of the Delaware Daughters for the ensuing year will be to have the order so placed that the three silk embroidered flags will be in readiness for the battleship when she goes into commission.

There has been much efficient work of a minor character accomplished by the chapters.

Col. Haslett Chapter, of Dover, Mrs. James T. Massey, Regent, will entertain the Annual State Conference in June.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE PETERSON SPEAKMAN.

State Regent.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. We are very grateful to Mrs. Taylor for this very charming report so audibly and briefly given. The Official Reader tells me that only two minutes were consumed.

THE OFFICIAL READER. Georgia.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, it is my great pleasure to present to you the State Regent from Georgia, Miss Benning.

GEORGIA.

MISS BENNING. *Madam President General and Daughters of the American Revolution*: Georgia has been doing so much that she cannot tell in three minutes what she has been doing. She is going to put a good deal of it in the magazine.

Georgia has had a state conference, and she has published the minutes of it. Through the kind assistance of the people at home, and the registrars of the various chapters, and through the great courtesy of our Registrar General here, Mrs. Draper, we have had 308 new members admitted during the last two years. One chapter that had gotten in arrears has been reinstated. There have been nine new chapters organized, and there is one more with ten members. This one needs only two more members and the transfer card and the paper that is a copy of the one already in, and it will make ten new chapters.

Tomochichi Chapter, one of the baby chapters of Georgia is named in honor of Tomochichi, the Indian chief and friend and councilor of Ogelthorpe. This friendship enabled Ogelthorpe to conclude such treaties that the white man and the red man lived side by side in peace and concord until the outbreak of the Revolution, when the mother country armed the Indians and incited them to the murder of her children. During the lifetime of the great Pope, Tomochichi, his wife, nephew and others of his tribe visited England, where they were received at court, and loaded with gifts by His Majesty, George III. Who

knows but that the noble figure and commanding presence of this unlettered savage inspired those beautiful lines in the "Essay on Man:"

"Lo, the poor Indian, whose untutored mind
Sees God in the Clouds, or hears him in the wind;
His soul proud Science never taught to stray
Far as the solar walk, or milky way;
Yet simple Nature to his hope has giv'n,
Behind the cloud-topped hill, an humbler heav'n;
Some safer world in depths of woods embraced,
Some happier island in the wat'ry waste,
Where slaves once more their native land behold,
No friends torment, no Christian thirst for gold,
To be, contents his natural desire;
He asks no angel's wing, no seraph's fire;
He thinks, admitted to that equal sky,
His faithful dog shall bear him company."

Although others will tell you that some other Indian inspired Pope to write those lines, I believe—and it is a pleasant thought to me—that it was Tomochichi who inspired them.

We, in Georgia, are trying to turn the attention of our State Daughters and friends, and also the newspapers, to marking the trail that Ogelthorpe traveled when he went from Savannah for about four hundred miles to a small place on the Chattahoochee River. Georgia extended twenty miles into the sea, and that was Georgia then.

We have been marking soldiers' graves, and have been trying to find the old records. The State was about to cut off the appropriation for this work, but through the efforts of the Daughters of the American Revolution and their friends, the appropriation was continued.

One of our chapters is doing that work on its own responsibility. Other chapters are building homes, and we are also giving scholarships. We have given five to Edinburgh University. Our ancestors taught their children to shoot, and we are trying to teach our young ideas to shoot. We are giving our boys and girls an education. We are being constantly asked to furnish them educations, but we have not enough money for all. We are giving money for scholarships, and the Conference was very munificent. The Covington Chapter has two hundred and fifty dollars in bank toward a permanent scholarship. I believe that is the amount they have, and we hope to do what we can for the mountain boys and girls and for the factory boys and girls, and to help the children who are shut up in the mills and other places. We are not like what a friend of mine said when asked to serve on the Daughters of the American Revolution Advisory Board. He came to me and said—do you know what this man said about our society? He said, "It is a potato society; the best part of it is in the ground." Well, I replied that I knew that he read that in the almanac, for I saw it there myself. But the best part of our society is not in the

ground. We feel that we are worthy of our ancestors; and while we take care of our dead, we also try to take care of our youth and build the best monuments to our dead in the hearts of our children. [Applause.]

(The noise of a heavy storm is heard.)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. I will draw attention to the fact that this body of state regents is a very electrical body. For three successive congresses we have had an electrical storm on State Regents' night.

THE OFFICIAL READER. Idaho.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. (To Mrs. Tarr). We are most glad to welcome you.

MRS. TARR. *Madam President General, National Officers and Members of the Eighteenth Continental Congress:*

IDAHO.

"Dear Idaho! Gem of the mountain
Shineth thy light from afar,
Daughters like jewels arisen
Are studding thy breast as a star."

These stanzas are from lines written in commemoration of and dedicated to the first chapter, in the State.

At their first meeting, held October 16, 1908, to decide upon a name, the State Regents' Report for 1908, was read by one of the daughters, and from it the name "Pioneer Chapter" which occurred several times in that report was chosen without dissent, as their own.

They meet on the first Monday of each month at 4 o'clock, the hour to accommodate teachers in the High School, some of whom were eligible. These meetings have been well attended, highly patriotic and none without one or more members being voted in. The number has passed the twenty mark, and will without doubt reach thirty by the time the Regent pays her visit to them in June.

Another town has a Regent appointed to organize a chapter and still another contains eight eligibles, who await the coming of the State Regent to select a leader and assist in organizing.

The prize offered by the State Regent for essays on the overland trail more than two years ago, was won by a school girl living in Caldwell, Idaho, and the prize of \$10.00 in gold was awarded by the Pioneer Chapter at their March Meeting. The essay was read by the winner, and it was hoped that the prominence which the chapter received at that time might be of lasting benefit. Pupils now are working for the Regent's prize for the best essay on "Early History of Idaho," which seems never to have been written. The State Regent will leave the giving of this prize entirely to the New Chapter who shall decide upon its merits and award the ten dollars in gold, when it shall have been won.

As a member of the Conservation and Children of the Republic Committees the State Regent will recommend work along these lines, by all the new chapters as both classes of work are practical and much needed in the State.

Seventeen papers have been approved by the State Regent.

"O, Idaho, Gem of the Mountain,
Look down from your lofty Crest,
Where you toy with the cloud, when sunset
Is bright in the golden West
The future is all before you,
There is no such word as fail,
For the crowds have followed always
Where the Pioneers blazed the trail."

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. "Westward the course of empire takes its way." The next State is Illinois. Mrs. Hickox, of Illinois.

ILLINOIS.

Madam President General and members of the Eighteenth Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution: As State Regent of Illinois, that great state whose "wondrous story" you have just heard sung, I bring you greetings from the more than three thousand women whom it is my privilege to represent. This year the Daughters in Illinois have dedicated their monument in memory of George Rogers Clarke and his companions in arms at old Fort Massac. The day of the presentation ceremonies when the Daughters of the American Revolution presented the monument to the state will always be a memorable one in the annals of Illinois. Our second special celebration was the semi-centennial of the famous debates between Lincoln and Douglas. These were seven in number and it was largely owing to the Daughters that each one in turn was such a grand success. Not only did they by social functions and influence stimulate interest, but in Ottawa, Freeport and Princeton they marked the sites of the debates by boulders or tablets. By a strange coincidence the semi-centennial of these debates only preceded by a few months the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of our immortal Lincoln. If I had hours instead of minutes I could hardly do justice to the magnificent memorial that was given in his memory at his old home—Springfield. Thither came his own son and family, together with the ambassadors of Great Britain and France, also the most famous orators of our own country and last but not least our own President General with representative Daughters to join in the memorial paean of praise that spread to every city and hamlet throughout the land. Who can measure the value of this great lesson in patriotism to the youth of to-day, for we feel that all returned from this excursion with the history of the past

renewed in spirit, reanimated in body, refreshed in strength and reinforced in one moral being. We have not been unmindful of the other objects of our organization and have added to our Memorial Continental Hall, magazine, historical spots, and year book committees a chairman for the Children of the Republic with the result that we already have four new flourishing clubs, while Chicago Chapter alone has 13 Children of the Republic clubs and gave five hundred dollars for patriotic education. During the year I have formed two new chapters, one at Danville, and one at Clinton. We now have thirty-seven chapters.

With renewed zeal in the acquiring of historical spots Illinois Daughters have by the action of the State Conference pledged themselves to do all in their power to induce the State to purchase Starved Rock, and make it a national park. Another celebration in which the Daughters played no small part was the dedication of the monument at Campbell's Island, the Moline Chapter Regent being chairman of the day. The Lucretia Leffingwell Chapter placed a handsome bronze tablet on the site of the old Hebard House. The Decatur Chapter secured and restored the old log cabin used as a court house in which Lincoln tried cases, and they will use it as a chapter house. Chicago Chapter has ready a tablet to be placed on the wigwam where Lincoln was nominated in 1860. I hope by another year every spot made interesting by association with the martyred President will have been suitably marked.

Our year book has just been published. It is not only a great credit but a great pleasure to all our members. It is paid for from the State treasury and sent free to every officer and Chapter Regent, copies being placed in the State Historical Society, also the library of our National Society. Never for a moment have we forgotten our Memorial Continental Hall as was evidenced by our last contribution of \$2,250.00—next the highest amount given. I have been in constant touch with all the chapters and their work either by visit or letter and find them all enthusiastic workers. I realize that I have already exceeded the time allotted me and a detailed account will appear in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. In retiring from the Regency I desire to express my great appreciation of the unfailing courtesy and helpfulness of the members of the National Board.

MRS. HICKOX (continuing). I also wish to tell our retiring President General how much we have appreciated her great leadership, and that her valuable and remarkable work will always remain in the memory of the Illinois Daughters. [Applause.]

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. In thanking the State Regent of Illinois for her kindness to the President General, the President General cannot refrain from saying one word, if one word only, as to the magnificent arrangements made by the Springfield Chapter—Springfield is the home of the State Regent, and therefore that of her chief work—for the

Lincoln Centennial. The President General was present, and has never in her whole life attended such impressive ceremonies or seen an affair more perfectly managed.

We are now to have the pleasure of hearing the Illinois song. It will be sung by a member of the George Rogers Clark Chapter, of Oak Park, Illinois, Mrs. Narcissa Yeager. I have great pleasure in presenting Mrs. Yeager. [Prolonged applause.]

(Mrs. Yeager rendered the Illinois State song.)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL (after the song.) I will not paint the lily by making any remark upon that touching song.

THE OFFICIAL READER. Kansas.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. It gives me great pleasure to present the State Regent of Kansas, Mrs. Deming. [Applause.]

KANSAS.

MRS. DEMING. *Madam President General, National Officers, and Daughters of the American Revolution assembled in the Eighteenth Continental Congress:* Our State Regent, Miss Johns, was compelled by illness to resign her office and the present Regent was appointed, in February, by the National Board of Management to fill out her term. It is a matter of very great regret that Miss Johns should not have been able to finish the work she had planned, especially in patriotic education which is very dear to her heart.

Eight appointed Regents are busy with the beginnings of chapters but I have to report but one admitted since last April.

The work that has engaged the attention of all the chapters has been, first, Kansas's share in the magnificent building we dedicate at this session of the Congress, and, second, assisting in the appropriate preservation of Pawnee Rock, a remarkable historic landmark on the Santa Fe Trail.

The Daughters did not wish to be selfish and do all the trail marking. Joining heartily with other women's organizations, led by the Woman's Kansas Day Club, they see the work well begun.

The reports from chapters have been necessarily much condensed in order that each might occupy the fourteenth part of three minutes allowed for this report.

Topeka Chapter, at Topeka, organized April 2, 1896, reports: Membership increased from 95 to 114. No deaths. Two marriages. Inaugurated the custom of giving Daughters of the American Revolution souvenir spoons to brides. Celebrated two national holidays with the Sons of the Revolution; their guests at a picnic July 4th; their hostesses at a banquet February 22nd. Entertained as guests Countess Magri (formerly Mrs. Tom Thumb) and Mr. Ezra Meeker, pioneer of the Oregon trail. Entertained Mother's Club of Topeka, Provident Association, with program and refreshments. Contributed \$10 to Southern Industrial Education Association of Georgia; \$15 to Pawnee Rock fund;

\$51.23 to Continental Hall. Have taken the first steps toward organizing a Children's Society of the Republic. Celebrated Kansas day and annual chapter meeting by all day meetings, with luncheon. Invited the annual state conference for 1909.—*Mrs. A. H. HORTON, Regent.*

Betty Washington Chapter, Laurence, organized October 17, 1896, now has 64 members. This chapter combines patriotism, charity and social enjoyment. For many years one of the members was a helpless invalid. During her last days the chapter procured for her many little luxuries she would not otherwise have had, and when her condition required a trained nurse one was supplied who took care of her until the end. This year a chest of baby clothes is provided for the use of the associated charities of the city. A copy of the *AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE* is placed in the city library. Bound copies of the *Lineage* books are put upon the shelves and are much appreciated by patrons of the library. Ten dollars was given the Pawnee Rock fund; \$32.90 to Continental Hall.—*Mrs. GEO. F. LEONARD, Regent.*

Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita, organized October 21, 1896, has now 71 members, two "Real Daughters," and with deep regret records the loss of one by death. The chapter has placed a handsome boulder of red granite, in which a bronze plate representing the mode of travel upon the trail is inserted, at Lost Springs. This is a special marker, costing \$128.00, and is the ninety-sixth stone on the trail in Kansas. For the anniversary week in Wichita a booklet was prepared with pictures of the early days, called "Wichita in the Seventies. Fortieth Anniversary." The books were sold during the October celebration and proved so popular that the chapter has determined upon a permanent collection and will add more pictures and stories of the "infancy of Wichita." The annual gift of a picture of George Washington to one of the ward schools was made. On February 22nd the Daughters banquetted with the Sons. Contributions were made: \$25.00 to the preservation of Pawnee Rock; \$5.00 to the Col. Inman monument fund (Col. Inman was one of the historians of the Santa Fe trail and his grave at Ellsworth, Kansas, is not yet properly marked); \$33.37 to Continental Hall. Our work this year will be to increase our membership, to cultivate the general use and display of the flag upon all national holidays, and at all suitable times and places. To create a sentiment which will result in having one day in the year called "Mother's Day." A day on which every son and daughter is asked to wear a white flower for mother, and, if absent from home, to write, or communicate in some way with mother on that day.—*Mrs. C. W. BITTING, Regent.*

General Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa, organized November 29, 1899, has 35 members, of whom one is a "Real Daughter," and one a "Real Son"—the last an honorary member. A very pleasant meeting was held at the home of the "Real Son," Rev. Jesse Hyden, at which a gold spoon was presented to him. His daughter, Mrs. Hardin, is a member of the chapter. Maps of the Santa Fe trail through Kansas

were framed and presented to the Department of History of Ottawa University and to the city library. On the 22nd of February each year Mrs. J. Davis and her sister, Mrs. Gilley, entertain members of the chapter and invited guests. These ladies are descendants of General Edward Hand, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, for whom the chapter was named, and have many beautiful relics of Revolutionary days. Contributions were made: \$10 to Pawnee Rock fund; \$15.98 to Continental Hall.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL (the time of Mrs. Deming having expired). We think that when the State Regent of Kansas has traveled as far as she has to reach this Congress, we can extend the time limit in order to hear what they have been doing in that State. I do not mean necessarily to have her read the full report, but at least a greater part of it. [Applause.]

MRS. DEMING. I would like to tell you about the rest of the chapters. it is a remarkable story. [Continues reading.]

Newton Chapter, Newton, organized April 15, 1904, numbers 32 members; a gain of 6 during the year. This chapter gave the Daughters of the American Revolution insignia to its bride, Mrs. Ada Williams Ingalls, of Halstead, Kansas. Contributed \$9.87 to Continental Hall fund.—MRS. W. H. GODFREY, *Regent*.

Hannah Jameson Chapter, Parsons, organized November 10, 1904, has 84 members, although only four years old. This chapter is engaged in raising funds for a memorial arch, at the cemetery in Parsons, to commemorate the lives and deeds of the Revolutionary ancestors of the Daughters.

The first \$5.00 given to the Pawnee Rock fund was from the chapter; \$5.00 was given to a public drinking fountain in Parsons; \$38.07 was contributed to the Continental Hall fund. Eleven copies of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE are taken by chapter members.—MRS. JESSIE BALLARD, *Regent*.

Stirling Chapter, Sterling, organized May 26, 1905, has 22 members. A member of this chapter, Mrs. W. C. Smyser, is chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution Pawnee Rock committee and also a member of the board, selected by the Governor of the State, to have charge of the arrangement of the park. Ten dollars was given to the Pawnee Rock fund; \$10.81 to Continental Hall.—MISS E. VERA STRONG, *Regent*.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Leavenworth, organized October 23, 1906, has 28 members. The chapter entertained Mr. Ezra Meeker on his return from his trip with the ox team over the old Oregon trail. A pretty silk flag was the gift from the Elizabeth Benton Chapter, of Kansas City, Missouri. As a beginning toward a collection of relics the chapter has a button from the uniform of Captain Jesse Leavenworth. Contributions: \$11.75 to Continental Hall fund. In addition to keeping its head above water (a figure not inapt after

our floods of the year) the chapter has maintained a bank account of fifty dollars.—EDITH FARRELL FENLON, *Regent*.

Atchison Chapter, Atchison, organized January 28, 1908, has 22 members. The first real celebration planned for was the Flag Day to be spent as guests of the Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter. With luncheon all but packed the floods came and each lady was forced to stay at home, "each thinking her own thoughts." Year books were printed and "all felt like students again with names coupled with themes," the study proving both interesting and profitable. In November a curio and relic display was held. Articles 100 years old, 150 years old, and even one 210 years old were found. Books printed in the 16th and 17th centuries were displayed. Curios from Rome, Egypt and Old Mexico were admired. Even in the New West a very creditable display can be made because the Daughters of the American Revolution appreciate and preserve these things. On Washington's birthday a prettily framed steel engraving of George Washington was given Washington school, while the chapter received a copy of "Washington's Farewell to His Mother." Nine dollars and forty cents given to Continental Hall fund.—MRS. WM. P. WAGGENER, *Regent*.

Christiana Musser Chapter, Chanute, organized February 22, 1908, has 18 members. This chapter is furnishing a room in the Carnegie library building where its meetings are held. The first money was obtained by selling souvenirs, tiny barrels made from the first barrel of cement of the new factory. A collection of relics has been begun with two spinning wheels, a large and small one, each over 200 years old; candle sticks, snuffers and tray and an old candle mold, given by Mrs. J. C. Dorrington. The framed charter hangs upon the wall together with pictures of General and Mrs. Washington and a "Salute to the Flag," gifts to the chapter. A library is being started with Smithsonian Reports, National Directory and other books. And all in little more than a year. Prizes were offered for the best essays in the high school and eighth grade, on subjects selected by the chapter. "The Daughters of the American Revolution" and "Revolutionary Heroes" being topics chosen. Five dollars in gold was presented to each successful pupil at the anniversary meeting, February 22, 1909. The AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE is subscribed for and placed in the public library. Eight dollars and forty-five cents was given to Continental Hall.—MISS LYDA DORRINGTON, *Regent*.

Vinedale Chapter, Hutchison, organized February 27, 1908, with 14 charter members has now 19. Immediately after organization \$25.00 was pledged to the Pawnee Rock fund and this has been paid. Colonial history has been the topic of study during the year and has proven interesting and profitable. Seven dollars and fifty-two cents was given to Continental Hall.—MRS. F. W. COOTER, *Regent*.

Betty Bonney Chapter, Arkansas City, organized April 19, 1908, one of our historic dates, has 14 members. Washington's birthday was celebrated with a New England supper, the young ladies appearing

in colonial costume. Plans are laid for a good year's work. Six dollars and fifty-eight cents was given to Continental Hall.—Mrs. H. P. FARRAR, *Regent*.

Samuel Linscott Chapter, Holton, organized January 28, 1909, with 62 charter members, breaks the spell of the unlucky 13 and adds a remarkable new chapter to the list. Twenty-four of its members are descendants of Samuel Linscott for whom it is named, the highest number for one ancestor in the whole United States. The charter membership is greater than any three in Kansas and it now ranks fifth in size in the state. Of the 65 papers sent in only two were returned and one is held for a date. Eight copies of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE are taken in the chapter. So the record stands for a successful year in Kansas, with loyal, earnest Daughters at work for the advancement of our great Society.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. We hope that the sunflower of Kansas will continue to bloom with perennial charm.

MRS. ROOME. Madam President General.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Mrs. Roome.

MRS. ROOME. May I ask that the report of the State Regent for the District of Columbia be allowed now, as she was unavoidably detained and was not present when her name was called?

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. The resolution as adopted limited the reports to those of the State Regents who were present when the roll was called, and it was then late. We should therefore proceed in accordance with the resolution. The Chair thinks it will not be very long before we complete the list. She cannot, of course, override the resolution.

OFFICIAL READER. Indiana.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. It gives me sincere pleasure to present the State Regent of Indiana, Mrs. Guthrie.

MRS. GUTHRIE. It is with great pleasure that I bring greetings from Indiana, and report that we have great interest in the State, due, I think, to the visit from our beloved President General during our State Conference, in October. During the last year I have organized eight chapters. The Alexander Hamilton Chapter, of Franklin, was organized in June, with forty charter members. I thought that I was going to say that it had the largest charter membership in the Society, until I heard that report a few minutes ago. I do not now feel quite as good as I did. The second chapter was organized in August, the Manitou Chapter, at Rochester, with eighteen charter members. A third chapter was organized in October, with thirty charter members. There are so many of them that I have to stop to think. The Kekthawenund Chapter, of Anderson, was organized in February, with twenty charter members. The Wythougan Chapter, at Plymouth, was organized on March 12, with twenty charter members. The last three chapters were organized April 8th. The Connellsville Chapter was one, the first one, with twelve charter members; the second with twenty,

and the Fort Harrison Chapter, of Terre Haute, with thirty-four charter members. For a complete report of the chapters, I will refer you to the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

INDIANA.

Madam President and Daughters of the Eighteenth Continental Congress: It is with pleasure I bring you greetings from Indiana and report to you the interest has increased the past year partly due I think, to the visit from our beloved President General, Mrs. McLean, at our State Conference in Muncie.

At this time Mrs. James M. Fowler, one of our honorary state regents, was unanimously endorsed for Vice-President General.

Our committee on Patriotic Education, with Miss Julia Landers, chairman, has done grand work.

During the past year eight chapters have been organized making thirty-nine chapters now in Indiana.

Alexander Hamilton Chapter, of Franklin, was organized June 3rd, with forty members, the largest charter membership in the National Society. Mrs. A. O. Neal, Regent.

Manitou Chapter, of Rochester, organized August 12th, with eighteen members. Others came in since that time. Miss Elizabeth Thompson, regent.

Hoosier Elm Chapter, of Corydon, organized October 7th, with eighteen members. Miss Kate Luckett, regent.

Kekthawenund Chapter, of Anderson, organized February 7th, with fifteen members. Mrs. John W. Lovett, regent.

Wythougan Chapter, of Flymouth, organized March 12th, with eighteen members. Other papers pending. Mrs. Humrichouser, regent.

Connersville Chapter, of Connersville, was organized April 10th, with twelve members. Mrs. Tracy B. Johnson, Regent.

Fort Harrison Chapter, of Terre Haute, organized April 8th, with thirty-four members. Other papers pending. Mrs. G. W. Farris, Regent.

Another chapter not yet named organized at Portland April 10th, with nineteen members. Mrs. G. W. Hall, Regent.

White River Chapter, Washington; Mrs. A. F. Cabel, Regent.—During the past year we have met regularly on the first Saturday of each month. Our members seem to grow more interested each year in enlarging our number and in making our meetings more interesting. We have doubled our membership since we organized two years ago and have at the present time five memberships pending.

In May of last year we held a musical at the residence of the Registrar, Mrs. Eoyde, which proved to be a delightful affair. In June we gave our annual picnic. Each year we have been entertained at the beautiful country home of one of our members, or rather three of them. Mrs. John Peek, her sister, Miss Chapman, and her daughter,

Mrs. Mary McKernam. The chapter meets at some member's home, and conveyances take us out to the Peek home a distance of five miles. The dinner is taken in well filled baskets, and at the noon hour is spread out under the trees on a table beautifully decorated with red, white and blue.

On the 14th of June, we visited our seven Revolutionary soldiers' graves and placed flags and flowers on each. This year we hope to place markers.

In October we held our annual election of officers at the home of the Regent, at which time, the two year limit of the Regent's office having expired I fully expected my successor to be named. However, greatly to my surprise I found this rule had been amended, allowing five years, instead of two. Although unexpected, I appreciated the kindly feeling which prompted the proceeding.

In October the Regent and delegate, Mrs. J. Bonham, attended the state conference at Muncie.

On the 22nd of February the chapter gave a "Colonial Ball" to which over three hundred persons were invited. Our invitations were sent out in the style of parchment rolled and tied with our colors—blue and white. They were delivered by a young man dressed in Revolutionary style; cocked hat, &c., and he was on horseback, carrying the invitations in saddlebags.

This unique idea attracted quite a good deal of attention and helped make the ball the great success that it was.

We have been unfortunate in having three of our members move to distant cities in the last year, however, we still retain them as members.

In the beginning of the present year we inaugurated our "Monthly Social Meeting" in addition to our regular literary meeting. At each of these two members entertain; refreshments are served and the public is invited. Each guest gives a small offering and these meetings are proving one of the most pleasant features of our Society. Through the interest created by these social affairs we have added three or four new members.

Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Indianapolis; Mrs. C. S. Denny, Regent—On the return home from the state conference, held at Muncie in October last, we were accompanied by our distinguished President General, Mrs. McLean. A reception was given in her honor at the home of the regent, thus giving every one an opportunity to meet her.

On the 12th of November last an interesting meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Geddes. Mrs. Roscoe Hawkins and Mrs. George Benton made interesting reports of the proceedings of the state conference. We had with us on that occasion as our special guest, Mrs. W. C. Ball, our new State Vice-Regent.

In December the patriotic education committee gave a card party at Knickerbocker Hall, netting \$56 for the chapter. Mrs. George Benton is chairman of that committee and deserves the credit for making such a nice sum for the future uses of the chapter.

A meeting was held in December with Mrs. Albert Baker. Mrs. Ovid Butler Jameson read a very entertaining original story.

The patriotic education committee furnished a nice evening to the boys of Christamore College Settlement, at which the Rev. Mr. Wicks read a paper. The Regent of this chapter gave the settlement a flag, which was presented by Mrs. George Benton.

On the 14th of January the chapter met with Mrs. Charles N. Williams. A paper was read by Mrs. Edwards on the subject, "Wanted, an Ancestor," which was very clever. Refreshments were served at this meeting.

February 12th a business meeting was held at the Propylaeum, where the election of delegates to the National Convention was held, with the following result: Mrs. Henry Beck, Regent's alternate; Mrs. Roscoe O. Hawkins and Mrs. Tarkington, delegates; Mrs. Wm. Miller and Mrs. Randolph Buck, alternates.

On the 12th of February the patriotic education committee presented to each of three of our public schools a handsome steel engraving of Lincoln. A brass plate bearing the name of the chapter and the date of presentation went with each picture.

On February 22nd a colonial reception was given in the evening, at the home of the Regent. We had, on that occasion, as special guests, Governor and Mrs. Marshall. A number of handsome colonial gowns were worn by the members of the chapter and their guests. The appointments were all in keeping with the day and many flags were displayed in the rooms. A large company attended. Refreshments were served, vocal and instrumental selections rendered and an interesting paper read by Mrs. Wm. T. Brown.

Our board holds its meeting the first Monday in every month, at the regent's home, where the business is transacted.

Twenty-three new members have been added to the chapter's roll since May, 1908. Three members have died. Our active membership is now two hundred and sixty-four (264).

A handsome clock will be presented to the National Continental Hall, at the meeting in April, in memory of our first President General, Mrs. Harrison. The committee having the memorial in charge consists of the charter members, Mrs. Charles F. Sayles, Mrs. Chapin C. Foster, Mrs. George W. Sloan, Mrs. Addison Bybee, Mrs. F. W. Chislett, Mrs. Joseph R. Perry, Miss Alice Snyder, Mrs. Edward H. Dean, Mrs. Robert R. McKee, honorary chairman. Mrs. Edward H. Dean is the active chairman of the committee.

General James Cox Chapter, Kokomo; Mrs. Nettie Leach Meck, Regent.—This chapter at the present time is composed of fifty-two members, three of whom are life members and fifteen non-residents.

The chapter listened to a very interesting sermon on Flag Day at the Congregational Church. Five of our members attended the state conference this year. We have eight regular meetings this year. The first meeting of the year was our annual picnic at the home of our ex-

Regent, Mrs. G. W. Rose, which was enjoyed very much by the members and their families.

On the 22nd of February the chapter held their meeting at the elegant home of Mrs. T. C. Reynolds; the committee in charge invited a number of guests and an excellent program was given. Our meetings are well attended and there seems to be an unusual interest awakened in the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

For the past two years on March 7th the chapter has attended an informal reception at the home of Mrs. Patrick Fitz in honor of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Crosson. Mrs. Crosson is our oldest member; this year marks the passing of her 89th birthday.

We have four applications for membership pending. We are also working to complete the records of three Revolutionary soldiers buried in Howard County, whose graves we hope to mark with suitable monuments.

Piankeshaw Chapter, New Albany; Clara Funk, Regent.—Piankeshaw Chapter held its usual ten meetings. At each of these a patriotic and literary program was faithfully carried out.

The tenth anniversary of Piankeshaw chapter was observed as guest day and was appropriately celebrated.

We have received three new members and have several more in prospect. We lost one member by transfer. The chapter is an active, wide-awake one.

We have located the graves of four more Revolutionary soldiers. Three of these are in Grassy Valley, Harrison county, Indiana, on the farm of the late Levi Pitman. The names of the three are Charles Bliss, Garret Applegate, and James Current. The other is Aaron Adams, who rests in Hayti burying ground on Jack Wright's farm, Blue River township, Harrison county, Indiana. Adams' grave has a stone but on account of the severe weather I have not been able to get the inscription.

We are bending all our energies to the getting of money to erect a memorial to the Revolutionary dead of Floyd county. We expect to erect this memorial in a prominent place in the city and we mean that it will be something worth while. We are proud of the fact that we were instrumental in forming the Hoosier Elm Chapter at Corydon.

General Arthur St. Clair Chapter, Indianapolis; Muriel Hitt, Regent.—For the past year we have had our regular monthly meetings, with papers on patriotic subjects and just now the chapter is planning to give an entertainment for the benefit of the Christamore Settlement House, which, while it is not a distinctly patriotic purpose, is yet in our line of work.

We voted at our last meeting to send ten dollars to the Continental Hall fund, a project we are all much interested in. We hope a little later to do more for it.

John Wallace Chapter, Bedford; Lorabel Wallace, Regent.—The John Wallace Chapter has been in existence one year, having been organized October 16, 1908.

In May a Sons of the American Revolution marker was placed at the grave of Mr. Edward Humston, Green Hill Cemetery, Bedford.

October 23, 1908, the chapter enjoyed a picnic, which included a trip to Donaldson's cave, one of the natural wonders of Lawrence County, then to the Carlton Cemetery, where a Sons of the American Revolution marker was placed at the grave of Sergeant Ambrose Carlton, by Master George Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Braxton Thornton, and great-great-grandson of Sergeant Ambrose Carlton, and Jean Montgomery Carlton, his wife. Three of their descendants are members of John Wallace Chapter, Mrs. Mary Carlton Thornton and daughter, Miss Mary Louise Thornton, and Mrs. Julia Houston Wallheiser.

The state conference at Muncie in October was enjoyed by the Regent, Mrs. Thomas J. Brooks, Mrs. Charles E. Francis and Miss Edna Pitts, delegates.

A prize has been offered by the chapter in the departmental school to the pupil making the highest grade in American history, which will be awarded in May, 1909.

November 3, 1908, the grim Reaper took our youngest married charter member, Mrs. Leah Davis Messick Barclay, wife of Mr. John Henry Barclay, Sr. She was but twenty-three years of age. Her sweet toned voice has joined "The Choir Invisible" and the chapter sympathizes deeply with her husband and their two dear babies, Lois Jane and John Henry Barclay, Jr., and with her father, Mr. M. N. Messick.

The chapter attended the services in a body at the First M. E. Church, as did the Woman's Club, of which she was a member.

Her favorite poem, "The Prayer Perfect" (James Whitcomb Riley) was read during the services.

White carantions tied with the colors of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution were the floral tribute of the chapter.

Four literary programs and three social meetings have been enjoyed since March 1, 1908.

Our three young Sons of the American Revolution, John Duncan Rainbolt, John Henry Barclay, Jr., and Edwin Pitts McCracken, to each of whom a Daughters of the American Revolution spoon was given, have enjoyed their first year on earth and bid fair to shed glory upon our chapter, worthy of their ancestors.

The city librarian is Miss Georgia Ann Friedley, our chapter treasurer, and she and her assistant had raised by a penny collection money to purchase a large flag for the library, which was raised last June by little Miss Elizabeth Voris and brother, Master Archibald C. Voris, Jr. The school children were led in the salute to the flag by Miss Eddie Thornton. The band played a number of patriotic airs.

On February 22, 1909, John Wallace Chapter had the latch string out at the beautiful home of Mrs. William H. Holland, to honor Washington.

American flags were everywhere in evidence in combination with strands and festoons of bunting over the windows and archways in reception halls, parlors, library and dining room. General George Washington and Martha Dandridge Custis Washington's portraits in colonial frames, and the John Wallace charter were draped with flags and occupied prominent places in the parlors.

The floral decorations were of growing ferns and the chapter colors, red and white carnations.

Eleven silk flags on Daughters of the American Revolution standards were also used in the decorative scheme.

Mrs. Lorabel Wallace Brooks read a poem, "Our Country," by Margaret Drake De Groot, and Mrs. Carrie Crim Winstandley read the will of Mrs. Mary Ball Washington, mother of General Washington.

Washington was fond of dominoes, so the amusement was "Military Dominoes." Each table represented a fort and was adorned with a large flag and the name of the fort. The tally cards were hatchets bearing the likeness of Washington. Fort Washington carried off the honors, a shower bouquet of carnations and ferns being awarded each of the four ladies who fought so valiantly. When asked to tell the history of the forts, the answers elicited more applause than the truth might have done.

Mrs. Holland was assisted by the committee, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Winstandley, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Hay and Miss Fannie Malott.

American refreshments were served and tiny flags were the favors.

While not so elaborate as last year's function, and lacking some of the formality, yet the second celebration was conceded to be one of the prettiest as well as one of the most enjoyable parties of the season.

The out of town guests were Miss Gertrude Miller, of Oxford, Ohio, with Miss Edna Pitts, and Miss Mattie Carlton, of Crawfordsville, with Mrs. E. B. Thornton.

John Wallace charter bears twenty-five names and one added by transfer, with nine new members and the papers of another in Washington, D. C.

Miss Pauline Wallace, of Vincennes, descendant of Rev. John Wallace, for whom the chapter is named; Mrs. Elizabeth Mason Farmer, Bedford; Mrs. Adelaide Mason Troupe, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Blanche Mason Kyle, Sallisaw, Oklahoma, three descendants of Charles Mason, matross, Delaware troops.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hyatt Moore, Mitchell, Indiana, a descendant of Adam Ross, of Virginia Continental service.

Mrs. Pearle Harlan Moore, Mitchell, Indiana, a descendant of William Ashley, corporal and sergeant in Vermont.

Mrs. Carrie Owen Dye, a descendant of Major John Crooke, at the surrender of Yorktown, with General Washington.

Mrs. Julia Houston Wallheiser, a descendant of Sergeant Ambrose Carlton.

Mrs. Lu A. Morgan, a descendant of John Boyd and Edward Evans, sergeant, each in Virginia regiments.

The General Van Rensselaer Chapter is an active and growing chapter. Meetings are held regularly once a month commencing the yearly work in September and closing with the June meeting.

Patriotic sentiment pervades in all the programs. The chapter is public spirited in a large measure, having raised funds in various ways for the benefit of our public library and high school and has always been interested in the Continental Hall and has contributed to its fund. We have recently also contributed to the Berry school for boys located in the southland.

All social functions under the auspices of the chapter are popular and highly appreciated. The Washington birthday party is one of the social events of the winter season.

On New Year Day this year the Daughters of the American Revolution ladies kept open house at the home of the Regent.

We trust that by the time for another yearly report we can say that our society has had the most prosperous year in its history.

Francis Vigo Chapter, Vincennes; Nettie Goodwin Cullop, Regent.—Among the Daughters of the American Revolution of Indiana there was always a great deal of regret and wonder, too, that Vincennes with its old historic points had not a chapter. Mrs. Guthrie, meeting Miss Maybelle Alexander at the state conference at Bloomington, asked her why there was none here and led by Miss Alexander's reply, finally wrote to Mrs. W. A. Cullop. After a number of conferences between her and Mrs. Cullop by letter, telephone and even a trip to Indianapolis, Mrs. Cullop finally agreed to try and organize a chapter. She was appointed an organizing regent.

Six weeks later, in the early part of April, 1908, sixteen ladies of Vincennes who were eligible to membership met at the home of Mrs. Cullop and effected a temporary organization. Mrs. Frank Curtis was appointed secretary pro tem. and the meeting was called to order by the Regent. At this meeting it was moved, seconded and carried that a permanent organization should be formed should the national officers agree and officers as well as committees were appointed.

On April 18, 1908, the National Board of Managers of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution confirmed us as the Francis Vigo Chapter and since then we have had a most flourishing existence.

Our officers were: Regent, Mrs. W. A. Cullop; Vice-Regent, Mrs. Henry Alexander; Recording Secretary, Mrs. William Allen Spain; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Joseph H. Jones; Treasurer, Miss Katherine D. McIlvaine; Registrar, Mrs. Charles Haughton; Historian, Mrs. H. L. Gregory. Advisory Board, Mrs. Chas. McClure, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Chas. Haughton, Miss Love.

A program, library, entertainment and a press committee were made permanent.

On Memorial Day we held a most interesting service at the grave of Francis Vigo for whom our chapter was named. The Rev. Mr. Sonne, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, made a most excellent address and the Daughters felt our first memorial day had been a most beautiful one. Next May it is our hope to unveil a more suitable monument to Francis Vigo than the simple marker which now stands at the head of his grave. We realize the immense service that he did for the whole Northwest Territory and through that the United States by the aid both financially and otherwise that he gave George Rogers Clarke and we know that it is a monument of our shame that his grave has not long before been more suitably marked.

June 14 was observed by the Daughters at the home of the Vice-Regent. It was the original intention to have a lawn fete but the weather proved very unfavorable. The Rev. Mr. Blount, of the Episcopal Church, made a short talk on "Our Flag" and we took the next hour to really become better acquainted.

Through the winter of 1908-1909 the chapter has carried every month a literary program dealing with the various phases of the early history of Vincennes. There has been a paper at each meeting and also a reading from some work of fiction dealing with the times.

Two delegates and the Regent were sent to the state conference at Muncie and whether they have been of any great assistance to the society or not, they certainly gained in appreciation and honor for the work of the Daughters.

The panic having seemingly reached the treasury of this chapter last fall the ladies resolved themselves into a committee of ways and means and decided to give a colonial ball and so raise some funds for our current expenses and also as a foundation for our fund for the Vigo monument. Mrs. Wm. Johnson was appointed chairman with full power to appoint all committees and make all necessary arrangements. This ball took place on the evening of December 1, and thanks to the very strenuous efforts of some of the ladies, was a great success both financially and socially.

During the holidays our regent also took up the good work of the Indiana Red Cross and sold about ten dollars' worth of stamps for the cause. Within the last month she has made a trip to Indianapolis in the interests of the Harrison House purchase and has used every means in her power to make this bill a success and to get the state to purchase from the present owners this old house and preserve it for future generations as a monument of the early days when Indiana was a territory.

I cannot close this account without paying some tribute to the hard work our Regent did in organizing this Chapter. She has spent time, money and energy and the result is one I am sure she has great cause to be proud of. We now have a membership of 34 with four names on the waiting list, and a number more who are still searching for their

lineage. By the state conference next fall we hope to have fifty members, and even sixty would not be too impossible.

Washington's birthday was fittingly celebrated at the home of the Regent. Dr. Horace Ellis, of the University of Vincennes, and Rev. Mr. Prather each made a short talk and there was in addition a most charming musical program.

Manitou Chapter, Miss Elizabeth A. Thomson, Regent, was organized October 7, 1908, with twenty-two members enrolled.

By vote of the chapter, the second Monday of each month was selected for day of meeting.

In October we ordered the *AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE* for one year, to be placed with our public library.

In December we ordered 1,000 Red Cross stamps and two days later ordered and promptly disposed of 1,500 additional, and received credit for \$25.00 from the Indiana Branch of the American National Red Cross Society.

For the purpose of creating a fund to contribute to Continental Memorial Hall fund, and to assist in providing a rest room in this city, our chapter gave a military card party, at the home of Vice-Regent Mrs. L. M. Brackett, January 27th last, at which a total of \$47.50 was netted.

By a vote of the chapter, a prize of \$5.00 in gold was offered for the best patriotic paper written by students of the Rochester graded schools.

Our Regent has insisted from the organization that Manitou Chapter should not be a "dead one," and I trust I may be pardoned for saying that we are not only a "live one," but the liveliest bunch in the county.

Our chapter meetings are well attended and have been very interesting from the start, and we hope to increase our membership in the near future.

Agnes Pryn Chapman Chapter, Warsaw; Mrs. W. D. Frazier, Regent.—Our chapter at its annual business meeting re-elected all the old officers and elected an additional Vice-Regent, Mrs. William Conrad. Our Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. Davis is only here during the summer. Mrs. Conrad is fine. She is vice-president of our state federation of clubs.

As we are not entitled to a delegate to the Continental Congress we elected seven alternates. I hope out of that number some one can go, should I fail.

We sent to the secretary of the Red Cross Society thirty dollars, having sold that many stamps during the holidays.

We now have thirty-two members, two having been transferred to other chapters.

We gave a New Year's reception—it was a grand success, between 250 and 300 called. We have a fine chapter, the best people of our town. Everyone is interested, many are trying to find their ancestors.

February 4th our year ended, or our program rather, with a colonial sewing party. At our March meeting we will have our new program, which I think is to be fine.

Huntington Chapter, Huntington; Ida Mangus Smith, Regent.—Our chapter work for the past year, aside from our program as printed in our year book, has been the completion of our relic room in the new court house. It is thrown open to the public twice a week. Our cases are filled with valuable relics loaned to us. Last week four handsome rugs were laid on our polished floors, we keep adding constantly to our collection. We want this to be not only an historic display but an educational one as well.

As an organization we did not take up the stamp sale, as it was in the hands of another club.

The Daughters served a free luncheon on the day of the local option election. It was much appreciated by every one. Needless to say our county voted dry by a good majority.

Our chapter observed its eleventh birthday very appropriately by bringing gifts of money to the chapter. The birthday cake with eleven candles was very pretty.

We look forward with pleasure to entertaining the State Conference next: October.

Lone Tree Chapter, Greensburg, Mrs. Eusebia Craven Stimson, Regent.

Thirty-two names now are upon our roll and two others await further proofs of eligibility.

It has been a year of happy work, the programs have still been upon the line of the previous year, a historical paper, patriotic reading and a lineage paper of one of the members. We have used in opening the meetings the Ritual prepared by Mrs. W. H. Avery with increasing interest.

On July 4th we presented a large flag to the library building. The oldest resident minister of the town stood with us and pronounced the invocation and benediction. We used the Ritual to which the Regent added appropriate words of presentation. The Mayor and President of the library board made speeches of acceptance and while the Star Spangled Banner was sung the beautiful flag floated for the first time between the front columns, alternate sunshine and shadow fell upon the proud, happy Daughters and the intensely interested company before them. "The sweetest celebration the town ever had" said many of them.

Our October meeting was Regent's Day. Nearly all the members were present and a history was given of the Hendricks family whose ancestor began our town.

Surrounding a table were the "granddaughters" of the Revolution, relatives of our members. We found seven who were able to come and hear most of the program and eat pumpkin pie and pound cake with us.

On February 22d, Washington's birthday was observed with a colonial tea and reception in one of the oldest homes of the town. George, Martha and their daughter received in appropriate costumes. A motherly mammy and little darky pages added to the stateliness or mer-

riment of the occasion. Priscilla and John Alden wound the yarn. Betsy Ross made the flag for Washington. Daniel Boone before his fire place displayed his guns and furs. Nearly two hundred guests partook of our hospitality and praised the event.

We have good committees at work upon plans for finding and marking graves, for awarding medals, &c.

With much regret the chapter accepted the resignation of its first Registrar, because illness in her home prevented her performance of the duties of that office.

We have again this year contributed ten dollars to Memorial Hall, in the completion of which we greatly rejoice.

The Spencer Chapter, Spencer, Lavina H. Fowler, Regent.—The Spencer Chapter has very little progress to report, but are proud that we exist.

Two members have been transferred to other chapters in the last year, leaving us only twelve.

A few of our members who have dropped their membership in the National Society, help us in local work. We meet once a month and have a study program or an ancestral paper.

We are proud to have a representative (for the first time) in the National Congress in April.

Alexander Hamilton Chapter, Franklin, Mrs. Elsie H. Neal, Regent.—The Alexander Hamilton Chapter was organized in June, 1907, with thirty-eight charter members. It now has fifty-four members. The chapter is studying colonial history. George Washington's birthday was celebrated by a colonial tea. At this meeting Judge Franklin McCrea, of Indianapolis, gave a very fine address on Alexander Hamilton. All members are enthusiastic and eager for work.

Fowler Chapter, Fowler, Mrs. John P. Carr, Regent.—Fowler Chapter, began the work of the year with great enthusiasm, as the state conference which met in October honored us by choosing one of our members as State Vice-Regent, Mrs. John L. Dinwiddie, as the State Regent for 1909 at the suggestion of our State Regent, Mrs. Guthrie.

We put on sale in our town the Red Cross stamps, the receipts of which are to be used in the fight against tuberculosis in our State. A net sum of seven dollars and twelve cents were realized.

At our annual New Year's open house reception we entertained one hundred and seven guests. Patriotic music furnished by the "The Coming Daughters" was a feature of the afternoon.

The attendance has been good at each monthly meeting but February 22d was the banner meeting of the year, all the resident members being present. Two new members were welcomed to our chapter, Mrs. Dinwiddie receiving them in the name of the chapter with a beautiful patriotic talk.

A short paper was read on "Washington the Man" after which refreshments were served by the ex-regent, Mrs. W. R. McQueen.

In the business session it was decided to frame our charter and hang it in the public library.

We hope to be able to purchase a flag for the library and have a flag raising on June the 14th.

The sum of two dollars was sent to the State Treasurer for Miss Berry's school in Georgia.

Our dues are sent in to the Treasurer General and we are planning to attend the National Congress in April.

Indianapolis Chapter, Indianapolis, Mrs. E. C. Atkins, Regent.—The Indianapolis Chapter has held regular meetings from October to June since its organization.

The programs have been along historic and patriotic educational lines following the motto "Home and Country."

We have now thirty-four members and one whose papers have not yet been returned to us from Washington.

Richmond Chapter, Richmond, Julia M. Gaar, Regent.—The Richmond Chapter has not grown in membership very much during the past year, but the interest is still kept up in the meetings. The Regent has been away during the entire winter, and the Vice-Regent also has been out of town quite a good deal. But since our last report to the National Congress we have held an exhibit of historical things in connection with our annual art exhibit, which lasted two weeks. We had rare old dishes, china and glass, brasses, textiles, pictures, prints, furniture, jewelry, letters and books. This exhibit was visited by thousands of adults and children and proved to be very instructive and entertaining. It was the greatest collection of interesting old relics ever gathered together in Richmond and probably in the State.

Vanderburgh Chapter, Evansville, Anna I. Odell, Regent.—Vanderburgh Chapter has a membership of forty-four. Two new members have been added during the past year and two have been transferred. One to a chapter in Illinois and the other wanted to become a member at large.

We have held nine meetings during the year. They have been well attended, and we have some very interesting papers, that have been enjoyed by all. The AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE has been taken by more members and we have placed one in the city high school. We have given 16 medals to a member of the senior class writing the best essay on a historical subject, and the number contesting is larger every year.

Paul Revere Chapter, Muncie, Mrs. E. C. Seinshone, Regent.—Since March 1, 1908, Paul Revere Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has held regular meetings on the first Saturday of each month, except June, July, August and September. Besides business meetings, the following special meetings of a public nature, were held.

April 18, 1908, at the home of Mrs. William Ball, the Children's Chapter gave a splendid program in commemoration of the ride of Paul Revere.

Flag day, in June, was also celebrated at the home of Mrs. Ball, the Children's Chapter again helping by giving a Flag Pole Dance.

In October, from the thirteenth to the fifteenth, Paul Revere Chapter had the honor and pleasure of entertaining the Indiana State Conference of Daughters of the American Revolution.

On January 2, 1909, at the Muncie Public Library, the members and their friends listened to a talk by Mr. L. A. Kerwood. His subject was the military history of Muncie and Delaware County, the topic for the year 1908 and 1909 being Indiana.

The chapter disposed of ten dollars worth of Red Cross Stamps. The city was thoroughly canvassed by the various Women's Clubs, so our sale was not so large as we wished.

On December 9, 1908, we lost, by death, Mrs. Arabella Winans, chaplain-for-life.

On December 14th, Paul Revere Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution in connection with the Monday Afternoon Club, and the Woman's Club, held a memorial meeting at the Commercial Club.

Mrs. Winans having been a member of all three organizations, representatives of each body paid a tribute of respect and love.

During the year the sum of \$463.33 has been raised from fines, dues, and fees. The amount expended during the year was \$405.34.

Washburn Chapter, Greencastle, Phila Olds Cole, Regent.—First our chapter has increased in size, we now have thirty-four members.

We gave a gold medal for the best essay on a given subject in history, Revolutionary, in the eighth grade.

We celebrated Lincoln's birthday by giving a tea at my home. We were loaned quite a number of Lincoln relics by Mr. Jesse W. Weik, and this added interest to the occasion.

And to aid in our monument fund we have been holding flag sales. We have sold a good many flags but I can not tell yet how much we have made.

Cradle of Liberty Chapter, Petersburg, Fannie May Imel, Regent.—Cradle of Liberty Chapter now has twenty-five members with two applications pending.

We have located the graves of five Revolutionary soldiers and have asked for markers.

We decorated the graves with flags and flowers last Decoration Day. We celebrated Washington's Birthday by having a Washington program. We meet the second Saturday afternoon of each month except July and August and have very interesting programs.

William Henry Harrison Chapter, Valparaiso, Margaret C. Beer, Regent.—Since our last report a year ago we have had one business meeting and four study meetings.

We sold 2,870 Red Cross stamps.

We will be represented by one delegate at the coming Continental Congress.

General De La Fayette Chapter, La Fayette, Mrs. Frederick D. Fal-

ley, Regent.—Our regular meetings have been held which have been unusually well attended. A variety of programs have been given, all very interesting. The usual custom of keeping open house by the chapter was observed on New Year's day at the home of one of our members.

Four new members have been taken in.

Hoosier Elm Chapter, Corydon, Miss Kate Luckett, Regent.—We are taking two copies of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE where we find a great deal of help.

We sold almost 17,000 Red Cross stamps.

Washington's birthday was celebrated in the schools jointly with that of Lincoln. Our chapter attended in a body and presented prizes for patriotic stories written by two of the classes.

We have a committee for the location of the graves of Revolutionary soldiers found in our county and expect to make that our special work for the summer.

Bloomington Chapter, Bloomington, Harriet C. Hughes, Regent.—This chapter has added a new line of work to its activities, that of civic patriotism.

For more than a year there has been a quiet but determined effort to secure the privilege of beautifying the historic grounds surrounding our city high school building. This building and grounds belonged to, and constituted Indiana University, till in 1883 the board of trustees removed the institution to a tract overlooking Bloomington. In 1816 when Congress passed the act providing for the admission of the Territory of Indiana into the sisterhood of states, it was made a part of the act creating the state, that one entire township, which shall be designated by the President of the United States shall be reserved for the use of a seminary of learning. The county in which this laid when organized in 1818 was christened Monroe, from Ex-President Monroe, and the township designated received its name from that of Commodore Perry.

In 1820 the Indiana Legislature passed an act to establish a state seminary, and by the terms of this act provided for the establishment of this seminary at Bloomington near the "Seminary Township." As a matter of fact the beautiful old Gothic building erected by the state in 1854, now owned by our City Board of Trustees stands in the old campus in the famous Seminary Township of Perry, and constitutes the first site of Indiana University.

It is this historic campus, made doubly so by numbers of grand old trees planted by graduating classes, that we have planned to beautify with walks, drive-ways, flag-pole, flowering shrubs and plants.

The plans call for an expenditure of more than \$6,000.00 to perfect them. A fund has been started known as the Park fund for this enterprise.

Dorothy Q. Chapter, Crawfordsville, Nellie Blair, Regent.—The Dorothy Q. Chapter gave its usual social function on February 22, 1909.

They offered a prize for compositions on historic subjects, in the public schools, and the prize was awarded in May.

We had a Pioneer's day, and had as guests some of the pioneers of the city, who talked of old times.

William Donaldson Chapter, Edinburg, Mary Bice, Regent.—Our chapter consists of nineteen members and has devoted its time this year to the study of colonial life, with the exception of one meeting which was called Indiana Day.

We sent contributions for Continental Hall.

Captain Harmon Aughe Chapter, Frankfort, Mrs. Harry Shendon, Regent.—This chapter was organized June 3, 1908, with the following members: Miss Laura Bayless, Miss Ethel Bayless (McQueen), Miss Anna Claybaugh, Miss Virginia Claybaugh, Miss Emma Menick, Mrs. R. M. Seens, Mrs. R. N. Wallace, Mrs. Jos. Claybaugh, Mrs. Kate Ewing, Mrs. H. M. Kramer, Mrs. P. E. Pavent, Mrs. George Moss, Mrs. Mabel Parker, Mrs. Sarah Merrick, Mrs. H. C. Sheridan.

Since organizing we have taken in four new members. Organizing in the summer we did not take up any work until the beginning of the program on October 17, 1908. The program committee gave us an excellent line of work and we have had some enjoyable and beneficial meetings. We celebrated the 4th of July by accepting the invitation to the country home of a friend. We had a short program consisting of a talk on the Confederate Flag and impressions she received on the subject while visiting in the South; a review of "The Man Without a Country" and other interesting talks.

Our ancestor, Capt. Harmon Aughe, lies buried in a little cemetery south of here occupying about an acre of ground, this spot has been allowed to fall into a state of neglect, the grass is so tall and brush so thick it is almost impossible to get around to decorate the grave. We want the proceeds of this first entertainment to go toward starting a fund to put this little cemetery in better condition.

We sold \$36.00 worth of Red Cross stamps.

We understand the high standard of the work before the Daughters and feel we are engaged in a work worthy of the best efforts of every Daughter and by which we can best show honor to those brave men and women who brought into existence this glorious Republic.

Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter, Fort Wayne, Pearl F. Rahe, Regent.—During this past year we have had our regular monthly meetings with a historical paper at each. We also had a very enjoyable entertainment on February 22d, to which we were each allowed to invite two guests, and this seemed to increase the interest of many who are eligible.

At our October meeting we decided to take up the work of marking the site of the Battle of Harmer's Ford where almost 300 soldiers died and were buried. To make money for this purpose we gave a card party in December and cleared \$66.00. We are now negotiating for the purchase of the land and hope to obtain it.

We have gained five members and lost one and have two with papers now pending.

Anna Rogers Clark Chapter, Jeffersonville, Eleanor H. H. Campbell, Regent.—Interest and improvement of the old city cemetery continued.

In this old cemetery is the place of burial of the remains of a number of Revolutionary soldiers who died while on garrison duty at Fort Finney between the year 1785 and 1790 and before another year transpires we hope to have the place marked with a suitable monument.

By remembering to decorate the spot every 30th of May we honor the memory of the dead soldiers and implant principles of patriotism in the minds of the public.

On June 23d, the day we celebrate in honor of the foundation of our city, the annual picnic was held at the home of Miss Lyon where entertainment was afforded by an auction sale resulting in the addition of ten dollars to the cemetery improvement fund.

The sale of Christmas stamps in this city was under the management of the chapter and the sum of \$42.15 was realized.

That which was really an event gratifying to all was the celebration in honor of "Our Lincoln's Birthday." Managed entirely by the chapter.

The expenditures of the chapter have been as follows:

To Indiana'sc Scholarship for Miss Berry's school,	\$2 00
Remaining books for the Census of 1790,	9 00
Copy of AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE for High School, ..	1 00
Copy of Magazine for chapter,	1 00
Contribution to Continental Hall,	15 00

The membership now stands at forty-three. One member received. Two resignations. One death. While eight applications are pending.

John Paul Chapter, Madison, Mary Shrewsbury Wyatt, Regent.—In September a full program for Regent's day opened the meeting for the year and the new officers were installed.

The chapter was presented with a genuine signature of Gen. Washington attached to an order.

A lawn fete was given realizing about \$25.00.

In December the Regent and two members disposed of 23,000 Red Cross stamps, this movement of the chapter was instrumental in selling 1,000 more.

Monthly meetings are regularly held and a number of fine historical papers have been read.

This Congress finishes my three years work of State Regent, my successor, Mrs. John L. Dinwiddie having been elected at our State Conference last October, the election to be confirmed at this Congress.

I close, thanking the National Officers and Daughters for their many kindnesses and sympathies shown at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WM. A. GUTHRIE,
State Regent.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. The Chair desires to congratulate the State Regent of Indiana on the large number of chapters she has organized in the last year. I have not heard all the reports, but I doubt whether any more have been organized in a single State during the last year. And, after all, that is the chief work of our State Regents, the organization of chapters.

The President General wishes to express here, appreciation of the hospitality accorded her in your State, Mrs. Guthrie, the great state of Indiana.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. (To the State Regent of Louisiana.) We very rarely have the pleasure of welcoming you, Madam State Regent. Ladies, the State Regent of Louisiana. I was about to say "New Orleans."

Mrs. TEBAUT. New Orleans is Louisiana.

LOUISIANA.

MRS. TEBAUT. *Madam President General and Ladies of the Eighteenth Continental Congress:* The year of 1908 has been the most successful year in our history in Louisiana. Three chapters have been added to our Daughters of the American Revolution record, namely: one in Alexandria, "The Loyalty Chapter," Mrs. L. M. Wade, Regent. The "Shreveport Chapter, 1776 and 1908," Mrs. L. L. Alexander, Regent; and the "Pelican Chapter," Mrs. J. M. Foster, Regent.

All the chapters are enthusiastic in their good work for our organization, and are increasing rapidly in their membership.

Last spring the Loyalty Chapter invited their State Regent to visit them in the old and hospitable city of Alexandria, where a warm welcome was given her, and also many handsome entertainments were given in her honor.

The New Orleans Chapter, "Spirit of 76," gave a donation to the very worthy cause of educating the young boys in the mountains of Georgia, at the Berry school, and also sent a liberal sum for the Continental Hall building in Washington, D. C.

Our officers have in every way assisted their State Regent, and to them all, she extends her grateful appreciation.

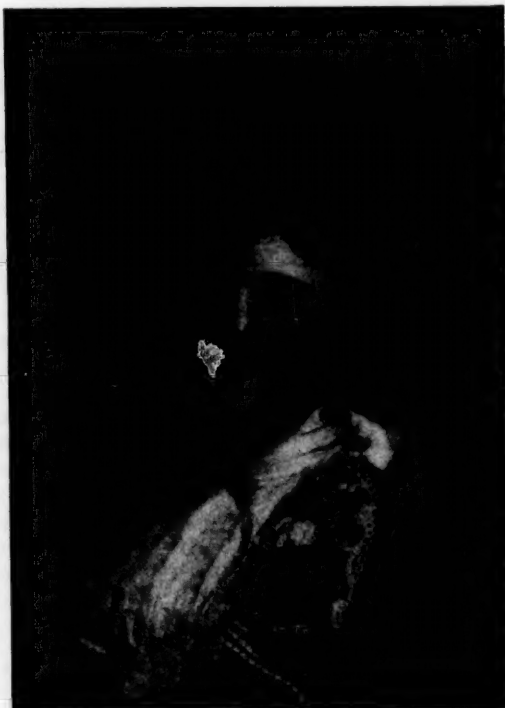
Mrs. C. Hamilton Tebault was unanimously re-elected State Regent for the tenth year without an opposing candidate.

Interest in the Daughters of the American Revolution has spread

over the whole State, and Louisiana's State Regent is much encouraged in the prospect of a bright future for the Cause.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. HAMILTON TEBAUT,
Louisiana State Regent, D. A. R.
623 North St., Lafayette Park,
New Orleans, La.

March 29th, 1909.



MRS. C. HAMILTON TEBAUT.
State Regent, Louisiana.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. We thank you a thousand times.

MRS. TEBAUT. Now, Madam President General, as my three minutes are not quite up. I would like to explain a little about Louisiana.

When I took the regency of the state, there were only fifteen members in the state of Louisiana, and all the Daughters who live in the East, the North and the West do not understand our condition down

there. I had very hard work, and congratulate myself very much, that we are where we are now, because of having commenced with such a small chapter. The ladies were discouraged and said "Let's give up," but I came from William Bradford and you know what his spirit was. He was for twenty years governor of Massachusetts, and I have been ten years state regent of Louisiana. I am very glad that I am where I am, because we are now prospering. But the state regent who had the office just before me resigned and said that she was confident that nothing could be done in Louisiana. She had done nothing, and could do nothing, so you can imagine the difficulties that I had surrounding me. But now I think that everything is bright for Louisiana. The people are pleasure-loving; they believe in music, love and flowers, and in having a good time, dancing, etc., and they do not take things seriously, so that I am not very serious, myself, except at times. (Laughter)

I think that this organization, this grand organization, ought to be represented in such a fine and grand state as Louisiana, because it is not really known or appreciated. We have the largest salt mines in the world, the largest oil wells, and the largest natural-gas fields have just been discovered, and I think that we live so easily down there, we won't have to work at all. (Laughter) But our President General has very kindly considered me and put me on several important committees. I was on the Child Labor Committee and took a great deal of interest in the work; and we have just had a convention in Louisiana, and our Governor appointed me on the committee. I attended every session faithfully, and although I am very much interested in Cotton being King—it is very sweet to me, because I am very fond of the cotton factories and what comes from them—and am very liberal, I don't believe in people working too much. I believe that eight hours a day is enough for anybody to work. We tried to get eight hours a day, but they would not have that, and we compromised on nine hours a day. And then we compromised on the age of children. They had some small children in the factories—perhaps it was no worse for them to be there than to be out in the streets, but we thought it was not the proper thing for them to be in the factories, and we put the age limit at fourteen years.

Now, Ladies, there is a subject that has been very dear to my heart, and I hope that I can say all I want to about it in three minutes. There has been a dark dividing line, you all know, the politicians say. This line extends between Maryland and Pennsylvania, all the way through the States, and is called "Mason and Dixon's Line." You are all sufficiently familiar with history to know about that. Well, that has been a terrible worry to me and I want that line abolished, (applause) and I think that the Daughters of the American Revolution are the ones to do it. I was reading in a newspaper, a short time ago—I did not know it before; I knew there was a line

established, but I did not know how it was established—that they have large granite slabs that are put all along—

(The Official Reader notified Mrs. Tebault that she had exceeded the time limit).

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. New York and Louisiana would vote for a resolution to abolish Mason and Dixon's Line.

I am coming down to Louisiana to rest with you, Mrs. Tebault, after my hard work of the last few years. Mrs. Tebault is not only pleasure-loving, but pleasure-giving. We will now proceed with the list. Maryland is the next State.

MARYLAND.

MRS. THOM. *Madam President General and Members of the Eighteenth Continental Congress:* I have the honor to present to you my eleventh annual report.

Interest in the work of the Society has increased during the past year. The two new chapters have been formed,—one at Forest Park, Baltimore, and one in Montgomery County. The State Conference which was held at Baltimore, November 12th, was handsomely entertained by the Maryland Line and Thomas Johnson Chapters. The President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, attended the Conference and gave a stirring address which aroused much interest and enthusiasm.

Baltimore Chapter, Mrs. Charles W. Bassett, regent—207 members; 17 added during the year; 24 transfers from the chapter; 10 resignations; 2 deaths and 2 marriages. Peggy Stewart Day, General Washington's Birthday, Wedding Day, and Maryland Day were celebrated with receptions and patriotic addresses. The chapter is endeavoring to have the historic Fort McHenry, whose bombardment, September 12th, 1814, inspired Francis Scott Key to write the National Anthem, the "Star Spangled Banner," continued as a Military Post. A check bearing the signature of Francis Scott Key was recently presented to the chapter by his granddaughter, Miss Alice Key Blunt, and is greatly prized. The chapter has taken steps to enlist the interest and support of all the patriotic societies of Baltimore in the project of securing a permanent home where they could be properly housed. The chapter gave \$18.00 to Mrs. Barbara Young, grand-daughter of William Bacher who carried the flag at Cowpens; and \$150 to Continental Hall, of which \$50.00 was given by Mrs. Charles Linthicum, a member of the chapter.

Frederick Chapter, Frederick, Md., Mrs. Francis Markell, Regent—28 members; 3 added during the past year. On Old Defenders' Day, the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, Frederick's beloved and gifted daughter, was the guest of the chapter and The Key Monument Association. The chapter gives \$20.00 to Continental Hall.

Maryland Line Chapter, Baltimore, Miss Lillian Griffin, Regent—80 members; 6 added during the year; 4 transfers to and 1 from the chapter; 2 resignations and 2 marriages. \$150.00 was sent to the Southern Industrial Educational Association for three scholarships. \$100 to Continental Hall.

Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter, Annapolis, Miss Agnes Walton, Vice-Regent—33 members. As is the custom of the chapter, a patriotic service on Washington's Birthday was held in St. Ann's Church. The collection was sent to the Army and Navy League. The chapter gives \$25.00 to Continental Hall.

Cresap Chapter, Allegheny County, Mrs. Beverly Randolph, Regent—35 members; 5 added during the year. Regent has written 117 letters and made twelve visits. The chapter gave ten dollars for a prize for the best historical essay written by school children \$5.00 to Southern Educational Industrial Association; \$25.00 to Continental Hall.

Thomas Johnson Chapter, Baltimore, Mrs. Henry W. Rodgers, Regent—50 members; 3 added during the year; 2 transfers from and 2 transfers to the chapter; 3 resignations. The chapter gave \$50.00 to the Southern Educational Industrial Association and gives \$50.00 to Continental Hall.

General Smallwood Chapter, Baltimore, Mrs. Robert Barry, Regent—52 members; 35 added during the year, 7 by transfer. Regular meetings have been held and a handsome reception was given by the Vice-Regent on Washington's Birthday. The chapter gives \$50.00 to Continental Hall.

Mordecai Gist Chapter, Forest Park, Baltimore, Mrs. Theodore H. Ellis, Regent.—Organized March 19th with 13 members; 2 added; \$1.00 to Continental Hall.

Janet Montgomery Chapter, Montgomery Co., Mrs. Morris L. Croxall, Regent.—Organized April 16th with 40 members. The chapter was formed at Rockville in the old "Hungerford Inn," where one of the first resolutions against Great Britain was passed and where Washington and Lafayette were entertained. The President General was present at the organization and made a most inspiring address.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE G. THOM.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. In thanking the State Regent of Maryland for this interesting report, the Chair wishes to say one word in regard to that very new chapter, formed only last Friday, the Janet Montgomery Chapter, of Rockville, Maryland, very dear to the President General's heart. It awakens within her admiration to have seen so many charter members, and the Regent so admirably conducting the business, although so new to her. Felicitations to Mrs. Thom on having so many new chapters this last year.

THE OFFICIAL READER. Massachusetts.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Madam President General, National Officials and Members of the Eighteenth Continental Congress: Once again we meet in congress assembled to consider the work for the year, to confer together in regard to what is best for the life of the society to which many of us have given much time and strength the last year, and to tell what we have done and how we have worked for the betterment of our society.

The social events of the year have consisted of, first, the breakfast given to the officers of the General Federation of Women's Clubs on June 29. Nothing in recent years in the Daughters of the American Revolution has equalled this brilliant affair. Over three hundred attended and only the limit of the Vendome prevented twice that number from being present. Nothing could be more helpful and uplifting than when one large organization entertains another of like proportion. The bright speeches, the fine music, the notable women present, the delightful comradeship of the day make it one long to be remembered by all who had the privilege of attending.

On November 10, the first gentlemen's night was held, a dinner at the Vendome being given, at which many of the husbands and friends of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution were present and entertained us with bright after-dinner speeches.

On January 4, a New Year's breakfast was held at the Vendome, at which time offerings were given to the Memorial Staircase, which it was afterward found we could not have.

On March 17, a reception was given at the Vendome in honor of Mrs. Eben S. Draper, Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., and Mrs. George A. Hibbard. It was a notable affair, largely attended and worthy the ladies in whose honor it was held.

The Lincoln Memorial was held on the twelfth of February at the Second Unitarian Church, and was one event the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution will ever be proud to remember.

The Program.

Organ Solo, MR. H. S. WILDER.

Prayer, REV. FRANCIS H. ROWLEY.

Song, "Star Spangled Banner," MRS. CORDELIA LUCE.

Address, REV. THOMAS VAN NESS.

Reading, "Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud?" MISS MARIE WARE LAUGHTON.

Address, HON. ARTHUR A. PUTNAM.

Songs, Selected, MR. ISAAC CHASE.

Oration, "Battle of Gettysburg," MR. RALPH BUTTRICK PUTNAM.

Address, HON. GEORGE A. HIBBARD, Mayor of Boston.

Reading, "My Captain," MISS MARIE WARE LAUGHTON.

Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," MRS. CORDELIA LUCE.

The State Regent asked all in the audience who had seen Lincoln to rise. They were as follows: Captain C. H. Masury, G. A. R.; Mr. C. Parker Cox, G. A. R.; Mr. Eben W. Pike, G. A. R.; Mrs. Van Ness; Miss Marie Ware Laughton; Mrs. James M. Kay; Mrs. Edward O. Skilton; Mrs. Eben Howes; Mrs. S. W. Hunt; Mr. W. Quincy Raxter; Mr. Eben W. Viles.

These meetings have been conducted without one cent of expense to the State. At each social affair a little amount has been left after the expenses have been paid, and these little amounts carefully hoarded have paid for the Lincoln Memorial.

Meeting together in these happy social functions the members in working together have learned to know each other outside the limitations of chapter life and a broader, firmer Daughters of the American Revolution life has been the result; and when we consider that all this has been brought about without expense to the State we may well congratulate ourselves that we have faithful, loyal souls who are ready to work for the good of the whole.

I consider these State social meetings, of whatever nature, when run as they have been without expense to the State, of the greatest value, a value we cannot overestimate.

It is there we meet the chapter members from all over the State who come with the motive single to the best good of the organization, not for private gain or partisan ends, and the result has already justified the means.

Massachusetts Contributions by Years to Continental Hall.

1896, \$82; 1897, \$155; 1898, \$85; 1899, \$189.25; 1900, \$417.40; 1901, \$175; 1902, \$216.73; 1903, \$1,375.05; 1904, \$307; 1905, \$4,243.24; 1906, \$2,086.49; 1907, \$3,100.50; 1908, \$3,102.50; 1909, as far as heard from, \$1,201.60

Total amount contributed by Massachusetts, \$16,736.67.

Contributions to Memorial Continental Hall for the year have been most satisfactory, considering that an effort has been made to give some memorial for Massachusetts, but not yet consummated. As it has always been a New England policy to build first and ornament afterwards, and also that Massachusetts has never pledged but always given the cash, therefore it is with pride that I report for the years 1908 and 1909, to be used first for the hall if needed there most, next for Memorial Bronze Doors, the total amount contributed by Massachusetts for 1908-9, \$1,483.60.

Would it were more but our sister States must remember the many historic houses and spots we have to mark and save, and they will realize that the Old Bay State has done her part.

Contributors to Continental Hall.

	Amount	Members
Abiah Folger Franklin, .....	.....	30
Abigail Batcheller .....	.....	...
Anne Adams Tufts .....	.....	26
Attleborough, .....	.....	59
Betsy Ross,	\$10 00	12
Betty Allen,	No report	
Boston Tea Party, .....	.....	92
Bunker Hill,	50 00	99
Captain Job Knapp,	20 00	32
Captain John Joslin, Jr., .....	.....	...
Captain John Pulling,	25 00	71
Chief Justice Cushing,	25 00	52
Colonel Henshaw,	25 00	57
Colonel Loami Baldwin,	10 00	64
Colonel Thomas Gardner, .....	.....	...
Colonel Thomas Lothrop, .....	.....	62
Colonel Timothy Bigelow,	100 00	173
Committee of Safety,	10 00	21
Deane Winthrop,	15 00	23
Deborah Sampson,	No report	
Deborah Wheelock,	32 00	51
Dorothy Brewer,	5 00	19
Dorothy Quincy Hancock,	10 00	46
Faneuil Hall,	No report	
Fitchburg,	5 00	37
Fort Massachusetts,	20 00	84
Framingham, .....	.....	72
Franklin, .....	.....	...
General Benjamin Lincoln, .....	.....	53
General Ebenezer Leonard,	31 50	38
General Israel Putnam, .....	.....	..
General Joseph Badger, .....	.....	32
Hannah Goddard,	25 00	62
Hannah Winthrop,	50 00	98
Johanna Aspinwall,	No report	
John Adams,	No report	
John Hancock,	20 00	32
John Paul Jones, .....	.....	23
Lexington, .....	.....	24
Lucy Jackson,	50 00	110
Lucy Knox,	5 00	51
Lydia Cobb,	25 00	132
Lydia Darrah,	20 00	46
Margaret Corbin,	5 00	25

Martha's Vineyard,	10 00	64
Mary Draper,	50	59
Mary Mattoon,	15 00	51
Mercy Warren,	250 00	310
Minute Men,		40
Molly Varnum,	No report	
Old Bay State,	No report	
Old Colony,	25 00	60
Old Concord,	15 00	62
Old Hadley,	10 00	27
Old Newberry,	10 00	54
Old Shirley,		17
Old South,	100 00	181
Paul Revere,	100 00	125
Peace Party,	25 00	94
Prudence Wright,	20 00	82
Quequechan,	25 00	79
Samuel Adams,	25 00	110
Sarah Bradlee Fulton,	5 00	60
Sea Coast Defence,	25 00	74
Submit Clark,	10 00	52
Susannah Tufts,	10 10	42
Warren and Prescott,	150 00	95
Watertown,		42
Wayside Inn, .....		...
Nemasket,	10 00	50
Dolly Woodridge, .....		...
Total,	\$1,483 60	3,738

In order to perpetuate the "memory of the spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence," we believe that we must increase the membership of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Massachusetts, that every new member is an added strength. Again we go to the books of the Treasurer General and find members in Massachusetts in 1898—2400, 1902—3492, 1903—3658, 1904—3975, 1905—4082, 1906—4485, 1907—4947, 1908—5072, 1909—5272. Members at large in Massachusetts, 265.

Headquarters.

One word for our headquarters, established with fear and trembling. They have become a necessity and the time has come when we must consider a permanent home. Let each one be asking herself how, when and withal—the last the most important question. With the amount we must send to Continental Hall how can we save enough for our own home? We can and we will. Let each member constitute herself a ways and means committee, and soon we shall have headquarters worthy of the five thousand members of which we boast.

If each one of you would give fifty cents a year it would be done. Shall it be?

The answer to this appeal was immediate. One faithful daughter who withheld her name gave \$100, another followed with \$100 more. Thus started the Fund for Permanent Headquarters.

Massachusetts' membership in April, 1908, was 5,072; in 1909 6,030, as near as it is possible to get the figures. After the Congress more exact reckoning may show us a still larger growth. Members at large, 265.

*Chapter Regents Appointed by Mrs. C. H. Masury, State Regent,
D. A. R.*

Chapter

Miss Ella Bates	Chief Justice Cushing	Jan.	31, 1904
Miss Marie Ware Laughton	Committee of Safety	April	11, 1904
Mrs. Elliot S. Johnson	Old Hadley	Oct.	12, 1904
Mrs. Lydia H. Hewett	Abigail Bachelder	Nov.	11, 1904
Mrs. Sarah E. Brown	Capt. Job Knapp	Mar.	2, 1904
Mrs. George W. Yeaton	Col. Thomas Gardner	Jan.	10, 1905
Mrs. J. M. Tyler	Capt. John Pullen	Feb.	24, 1904
Mrs. N. R. Fiske	Wayside Inn	June	13, 1905
Mrs. Ida Farr Miller	Faneuil Hall	Dec.	5, 1895
Mrs. Mary L. G. Dean	Dorothy Q. Hancock	Dec.	9, 1895
Mrs. W. A. Spurr	Deborah Sampson	Jan.	13, 1896
Miss Edith Wells	Old Newberry	Jan.	31, 1896
Mrs. Mary T. Gross	Col. Thomas Lothrop	Jan.	1896
Miss Ellen Chase	Johanna Aspinwall	Jan.	1896
Miss Helen M. Winslow	Mary Draper	Jan.	1896
Mrs. Mary F. Bosson	Betsy Ross	Feb.	6, 1896
Miss Floretta Vining	John Adams	Feb.	6, 1896
Mrs. George W. Cable	Betty Allen	Feb.	24, 1896
Mrs. E. H. Libby	Dean Winthrop	Jan.	22, 1906
Miss Minnie L. Allen	Old Shirley	Nov.	5, 1905
Miss Ellen F. Palmer		Dec.	5, 1906
Mrs. Sarah E. Brewer	Gen. Ebenezer Leonard	June	5, 1906
Mrs. Daniel G. Pratt	Nemasket	June	5, 1906
Miss Marion Brazier	Paul Jones	Nov.	7, 1906
Mrs. H. G. Hayward	Col. Laomi Baldwin	Nov.	11, 1906
Miss Hattie Wilkins	Franklin	Dec.	5, 1906
Miss Lucy A. Miller	Mt. Holyoke	Nov.	7, 1907
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Evans		Jan.	9, 1907
Mrs. Daniel Wells		June	5, 1907
Miss Gertrude Hudson	Humphrey & Sprague	Mar.	4, 1908
Mrs. William B. Rand	Old Beake House	April	7, 1909
Mrs. B. U. Bugbee		April	7, 1909

STATE REGENT'S WORK.

Visits to Boston, 125; State House hearings, 3; coöperation in patriotic work, 3; State outings, 2; State conference, 2; board of management, 2; Continental Congress, 1; National board meetings, 2; Continental Hall committee, 1; Lincoln Memorial, 1; New Year breakfast, 1; gentlemen's night, 1; reception to Mesdames Draper, Guild and Hibbard, 1; breakfast to officers of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, 1; Chapters visited, 28; G. A. R. meetings, 3; patriotic societies, 4.

Application blanks, 60; postal cards, 1250; State Regent's report, 75; charters, 4; letters written, 1550; circulars and reports, 1000; votes of conference, 100; printed matter, 50; constitutions, 25.

CHAPTER WORK.

Come with me for one moment to the first Quaker meeting-house in Nantucket—the blue sky above and the dear old island surrounded by the blue sea, the calm and repose that seemed a part of the glory of the whole atmosphere and there find one of our smallest Chapters, without pomp or show, with absolute simplicity, unveiling a tablet to the heroes who fought with Paul Jones.—MRS. STOKELY MORGAN, *Regent*.

Or stand with me by the Old Town Bridge while the Wayside Inn Chapter places a tablet to the memory of the Minute Men who were slain on this spot in 1776. Under the bright October sun, the quiet ruin, the green meadows stretching away on either side make a fit setting for the picture. They gather from all directions—the men, the women, the children, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Wayside Inn Chapter and last and not least the Old Concord Chapter, whose men died here and who contributed their mite.—NELLIE RICE FISKE, *Regent*.

MASSACHUSETTS CONFERENCE.

In order that you may know in part how Massachusetts holds her Chapters together I here submit the program of the autumn conference, which will show how our committees work, and report to the State. In no other way can such able work be accomplished.

PROGRAM

Fourteenth State Conference, Massachusetts, Daughters of the American Revolution, First Baptist Church, Boston, November ten, nineteen hundred and eight.

America, 1st and 4th verses.

Prayer, MRS. D. MELANCTHON JAMES, State Chaplain.

Records, MRS. GEORGE O. JENKINS, State Secretary.

Roll Call.

Address of Welcome, MRS. CHARLES H. MASURY, State Regent.

- Response*, MRS. GREENLIEF W. SIMPSON, Past Vice-President General.
Address, MRS. T. C. BATES, Vice-President General.
Address, MRS. J. G. DUNNING, State Vice-Regent.
Music, "Group of Flower Songs," MISS ROSAMOND DEAN HUNT.
 MISS CLARA HOLBROOK, Accompanist.
Address, "Founder Children of the American Revolution," MRS. DANIEL LOTHROP.
Address, "American Monthly Magazine," MRS. RICHARD JACKSON BARKER, Chairman National Committee.
Address, "Child Labor," MISS HELEN M. WINSLOW, Past State Regent.
Address, "Children of the American Revolution," MRS. ALVIN R. BAILEY, State Director.
Report, State Corresponding Secretary, MRS. CHARLES G. CHICK.
Report, State Treasurer, MRS. HERBERT E. DAVIDSON.
Report, State Historian, MRS. ALVIN R. BAILEY.
Report, State Assistant Historian, MISS MARION H. BRAZIER.
Report, State Registrar, MRS. JOSEPH H. BARNES.
Report, State Assistant Registrar, MRS. A. J. WETHERELL.
Music, "Group of Old Songs," MIRIAM FRANCES BAGLEY, Soloist.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

- Headquarters, MRS. W. HENRY ALLINE, Chairman.
 Press, MISS MARION HOWARD BRAZIER, Chairman.
 Credential, MRS. GEORGE O. JENKINS, Chairman.
 Finance, MRS. A. G. BOWDITCH.
 Entertainment, MISS MARIE W. LAUGHTON.
 Patriotic Education, MRS. RALPH M. KIRTLAND.
 Preservation of Historic Spots, MISS SUSAN B. WILLARD.
 Reciprocity, MISS ANNIE S. HEAD.
 Relic, MRS. LOUISE TURNER HODGDON.
 American Monthly Magazine, MRS. G. W. TOWNE.
 Real Daughters, MRS. WALLACE P. HOOD.
 Members At Large, MRS. JAMES G. DUNNING.
 Coöperation in Patriotic Work, MRS. CHARLES H. MASURY.
 Pilgrimage, MRS. SILVIO M. GOZZALDI.
 Mary Livermore Memorial, MRS. CHARLES H. BOND.
 Hospitality and Social, MRS. JOHN H. ORR.
 Ushers, MRS. HORTENSE D. HAY.
 Music, MRS. FRANK D. ELLISON.
 Outing, MRS. NELLIE RICE FISKE.
 The Berry School, MRS. CHARLES H. MASURY.
 Children of the Republic, MRS. EDWARD N. CLARK.
 Printing, MRS. ISAAC N. MARSHALL.
 Desecration of the Flag, MRS. STOKELEY MORGAN.
 Recess for lunch twelve to one o'clock.
 The last year as considered by the Massachusetts Daughters of the

American Revolution has been one of steady growth in membership, increased interest in the objects of the society, continued work for historic spots, erection of tablets and memorials and a larger view of patriotism, Massachusetts will grant the palm to no other State when it comes to loyalty to "home and country."

I come to you to-day with the last report I shall render to you as State Regent. For seven years I have worked for you and as I look back no one better than I can see the times and places where finer work could have been done; yet no one also knows as well as I that I have worked for what seemed to me to be the good of the whole.

With the membership more than double what it was when I first enlisted upon the work, the work has more than doubled and the time given has been almost all that I have had at my disposal; yet all this you know has been given willingly—all I have asked in return has been the loyal support of chapter and members, and this with very trifling exceptions I have received, otherwise the result I show you could not have been accomplished.

In these seven years how well I have learned to know you; how well to know our old Bay State; how many miles I have travelled from her rock-bound coast to her Berkshire Hills, from her islands of the sea to her hills of the North. Dearest, best-beloved of all the United States, no service is too good for you! The figures seem cold when I tell you of so many Chapters visited, but to me they glow like a living fire as I remember you in your homes by your own firesides, and the Chapters are like living people to me, not a list of names, and as I lay down the office you have over and over again bestowed on me it will be only the kind and loving memory that I shall keep in my heart forever.

If there is any other—and we all know there is—it shall be given to oblivion, there forever to remain unthought of even in the years that are to come.

Backward for a moment we must glance to see whence cometh our strength. It comes from the chapter which has always been loyal to the State, from the member who has always been loyal to the Chapter, not from the Chapter which has first sought its own good. It has been in the united strength that we have gained the elevation we now hold and from which we shall never descend.

On the heights now, then, I leave you, from which with uplifted vision we may behold the promised land; and my last word to you is work, WORK, the salvation of humanity. Work for Continental Hall, work for all that is noblest and best in the Daughters of the American Revolution. Work for unity. "Work, for the night is coming, when man's work is done."—EVELYN F. MASURY, *Massachusetts State Regent, D. A. R.*

DANVERS, MASS., April 19, 1909.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. We congratulate Massachusetts on thirty-

two new chapters. We will now listen to the sweet voice of a Massachusetts woman who has served us as Recording Secretary General and is loved everywhere. Miss Pierce will sing the Massachusetts song. [Applause.]

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Massachusetts, as usual, produces a superior thing. It is the greatest privilege to listen to that song!

The next state to answer to the roll call was Mississippi. Ladies, the State Regent of Mississippi the "American Beauty" of the Congress. [Applause.]

MRS. WILLIAMSON. Madam President General and Members of the Eighteenth Continental Congress: Even though I read fast and furiously, I could not read my full report in the time limit, so I am going to cut it and try to give you only the important work that Mississippi has undertaken in the past year.

MISSISSIPPI.

Madam President General and Members of the Eighteenth Continental Congress: In submitting my first report as state regent of Mississippi, to the Continental Congress, I must before all else—freely acknowledge my debt to the National Officers. Their kindness and courtesy have been unfailing since I undertook this work,—which has been a great pleasure and of absorbing interest to me.

Standing as we do near the summit of the first century of our history as a state, we contemplate with pride, the glory of the past—and look with calm confidence to the prospect of the future.

The women of Mississippi, claiming the proud heritage of Revolutionary ancestry—actuated by patriotic love and zeal—must be a part of the history of the future, and an inspiration to the men of the future. as their mothers and grandmothers were a part of the history of the past, and an inspiration to the heroes of those dark and troublous times. When the revolt against King George's oppression occurred and the independence of the thirteen American Colonies, was achieved, but few spots in this beautiful territory had felt the sunlight of civilization. The native red man, in his savage simplicity, occupied the space.

But soon the tide of civilization flowed to the westward and the Anglo-Saxon supplanted the red man.

The sons and daughters of those who had fought the battles of the Revolution, came to Mississippi from the older states.

So to strengthen and keep in mind the objects and purposes of this great National Organization—the chapters in the State have each taken their own special work,—eager to give faithful, earnest support to the Society.

I am happy and gratified to report an increase in the Mississippi Society, of 110 members, seven of these are transfers from other States. Four new chapters have been organized, making in all thirteen.

The Shukhota Tomaha Chapter, of Columbus, and the B. G. Humphreys Chapter, of Lexington, were organized and ready to report at our Conference in December. The Nahoula Chapter, of Laurel, and the Copiah Chapter, of Crystal Springs, were organized later. The enthusiasm and interest—so conspicuous in the members of these chapters, I trust, may increase and reflect anew in each Daughter who adds her name to the chapter roll.

Several members have been admitted to the state-at-large also since April, 1908.

The great work of all the chapters is patriotic education. We first must teach reverence and respect for the Flag of our country, which protects the loyal citizen of our great Republic, in his life, his liberty and his property, on every soil and in every clime:—for the nations of the world, the Kings of the earth, stand in silent respect where its ample folds float upon the ocean breeze and its significant colors are flashed in the sunlight of heaven. It is the signal of our country's presence—the emblem of its power and greatness.

Many chapters are undertaking the laudable purpose of placing flags on the public school buildings, teaching the children, that united under *one* flag, their ancestors fought to a successful issue, the War of the Revolution.

The preservation and protection of historical spots is a special feature of some of our chapters—nine graves of Revolutionary soldiers, have been found and reported.

Fac simile copies of the Declaration of Independence are being suspended in school rooms—that the youth of our country may read and learn the history of liberty's birth.

One chapter maintains a scholarship in the State's splendid Industrial Institute and College for Girls, at Columbus, Mississippi.

All patriotic anniversaries are observed. On the Sunday before the 22nd day of February, by request of the local chapter at Jackson, Rev. Halsey Werlien, Jr., the brilliant young divine of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, delivered from his pulpit, a magnificent sermon on patriotism and citizenship.

Our Fourth State Conference was held in the beautiful City of Meridian, on the 4th and 5th of December. The business meetings were held in the handsome home of the Elks, and were a great success. The social functions given in our honor, by the members of the Pushmataha Chapter, whose guests we were, were brilliant and enjoyable.

While in conference assembled, Mississippi Daughters, sent congratulations to their beloved President-General and an expression of their appreciation of her valuable work in successfully negotiating the loan of \$200,000.00 authorized by the Seventeenth Continental Congress, for the completion of Memorial Continental Hall.

So anxious are we to have some evidence of our share in the erection of this beautiful home of the Daughters of the American Revolution

tion, I have one hundred dollars from the Mississippi Daughters ready to place a permanent gift in the Hall as a loving tribute to those who aided the holy cause of liberty.

Rejoicing that a great battle-ship now bears the name Mississippi,—the people of the State,—mindful of the honor paid, will in June, present to the noble ship, a silver service. By invitation of our Governor, the Daughters of the American Revolution of the State, will, at the same time, make their presentation of a most exquisite silver candelabrum.

There are sixteen new subscriptions to the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE and I hope to enlarge the subscription list during the summer.

The Official Organ of the Society, has become almost indispensable to many of us.

It has been my pleasure to give two D. A. R. benefit balls, during the year,—each of them being socially and financially a success.

And now I have reached that portion of my report that deals with the subject of reclaiming and restoring from the dim foot-prints of a half-forgotten period of our history, the first broad highway that opened the lower South to American occupation. Like a great artery, it wound its course through wilderness and morass to the heart of the far-famed Natchez District, bringing to the south-land, with its soft climate, its golden fruits, its fertile soil, its great water-courses and its magnificent forests of long leaf pine and stately magnolias,—at the dawn of the nineteenth century, the best blood of the older states.

From the Atlantic sea-board and the inland cities, men heard the call, and Anglo-Saxon like, came and possessed themselves of the land. Thousands died of exposure along the way and as many more fell at the hands of cruel savages and fierce bandits, on their journey over the lonesome trail; and could white shafts spring up where their bones have long since returned to dust, the Natchez Trace would need no markers to-day to point its course. But since that cannot be, surely we will secure to posterity the knowledge of its presence in their midst.

The documentary history of our State, which is now being published by our State Historical Department, tell us—that the road was used during the years of 1801 and 1802, from Grindstone Ford to Natchez and from Natchez south to the natural boundary, and after a treaty concluded with the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians, whereby they conceded to the United States the right to open a durable wagon road through their lands, Congress, April 30, 1806, appropriated the sum of \$6,0000.00 for the purpose of opening the road through the Indian country in conformity with the treaty.

Many of the stations which sprang up along this road, have long since become extinct, but the State records show the location of most of them and a recent map made by the State Department of History, used in conjunction with a map in the Library of Congress, traces the

road through the various counties, showing its course through forest and field, town and hamlet.

In time we hope to mark each spot of interest along the road, but in every undertaking we usually draft an outline and afterwards fill in, until all becomes a perfect whole. So the suggestion of the practicability of first marking the most historic spots, has been considered and the first marker will be placed near the historic City of Natchez, at Washington the little territorial capital, and as one by one the white stones mark the great highway, our hearts will thrill with pride and our hands grow eager with the noble task. The money for the first monument we have in hand.

To my honored predecessor, we are deeply indebted for the inspiration of this undertaking.

Another object which lies close to our hearts, is the preservation of Mississippi's Old Capitol. With a thousand tongues, it seems to plead as right to stand as a monument to our past. Its history reaches back to young statehood and the noblest hopes and aspirations of the great commonwealth for nearly a century, had their birth within its historic walls. It means to us what England's ruins mean to her—what Virginia's monuments mean to her, and we do not believe that our people will ever consent to its destruction; for so long as there are women to worship "at our history's shrines," so long will there be men to preserve them. Though always an historic people, we have been slow to recognize the necessity of caring for and preserving the history which we make, but at last we are awakening to the knowledge,—that if we keep abreast with the rest of civilization, we must know something and care something about our past as a people, and these are the stones upon which we can build a broader and stronger foundation for the future. In that building, let us hope that some of the whitest stones will be laid by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

To our loved President-General, your Mississippi Daughters, send greetings; regretting that your visit to them has been, each time, necessarily postponed. But their hearts and their homes are open now and all time, to you—and the State of Mississippi is anxious to do homage to the brilliant woman, whose administration for four years, as President-General of this great National Society, is marked with unwavering fidelity to the Society and an unselfish love and unflinching generosity to its Daughters.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ROBINSON WILLIAMSON,
State Regent of Mississippi.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. The flower of the South! Do you wonder that I am proud of such a tribute from such a woman and such a state? I wish to say that one of the crowning points of my administration has been the awakening of Mississippi, which took place a year or two ago under the administration of Mrs. Egbert Jones and which

has been so ably continued under the leadership of Mrs. Williamson. Up until that time, with all its historical associations, it slumbered. Now, it is awake, and you can see what it is doing.

We will listen to the Mississippi song, to be sung by Miss Mary Beebe. [Applause.] I do not know what we are going to do with so much beauty—"The Red, White and Blue." Miss Beebe's mother is a direct descendant of David Reese. [Applause.]

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL (after the song). All the senses are ministered to by the beauty and the charm of the voices from Mississippi.

OFFICIAL READER. Nebraska.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. It gives me the greatest pleasure to present the State Regent of Nebraska, Mrs. Letton.

NEBRASKA.

Madam President General and Members of the Eighteenth Continental Congress: I take great pleasure in being able to personally bring you greetings of the nine (9) chapters composed of five hundred (500) Daughters from the State of Nebraska.

While we of the West have no Revolutionary battle-fields to mark, we can and do concentrate our efforts along the line of marking the early trails blazed across our broad prairies by the pioneers, by marking the graves of those left by the way side; by marking the battle grounds of the United States army with the Indians and the camps where treaties of peace were entered into between the forces of civilization and savagery. Our most effective work is in teaching patriotism to the rising generation, which we can do as successfully as if we were living on Revolutionary ground.

Each chapter observes Washington's birthday and Flag day. The patriotic educational work of Omaha Chapter is done by giving a medal annually to the high school senior writing the best essay on a given patriotic subject, and each year sending three scholarships to the Southern Industrial Educational Association.

Deborah Avery Chapter gives a medal to the girl of the senior class writing a paper on an assigned subject and on Arbor day each year they plant trees in the city park in memory of those members whom death has claimed during the year.

Quivira Chapter gives an annual prize of a five dollar gold piece to the pupil standing highest in United States history; the past year they have purchased and placed on each school building in the city a flag; also, have given a scholarship to the Industrial School in the South.

Lewis-Clark Chapter gives a medal to the member of the senior class in the high school having written the best essay on a given subject. They have also a collection of Revolutionary relics which is being added to each year and which is kept in the City Public Library.

Elizabeth Montague Chapter has a review of the AMERICAN

MONTHLY MAGAZINE each month, thereby educating their own members. This chapter will be hostess to the State Conference of 1909.

Margaret Holmes Chapter last June placed a bronze tablet over the grave of their "Real Daughter," Mrs. Susannah Loose.

Nikumi Chapter had been making a study of Nebraska history the past year. They have only fourteen members but five (5) copies of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE are taken.

Coronado Chapter sends a scholarship to the Industrial Educational Association of the South.

Fort Kearney Chapter is the youngest chapter, having been organized by the State Regent on May 18, 1908, with a charter roll of twenty members, and has since added three new names with one a life member. Their meetings, open to the public, have an average attendance of seventy-five. A medal has been offered to the pupil of the high school writing the most meritorious paper on the subject, "Old Fort Kearney." They have purchased all of the Lineage books which have been issued to date, thus forming a nucleus of a Genealogical Library. They have a representative at this Congress.

The state Conference was entertained, most royally, last October by the Lewis-Clark Chapter, of Fremont, when we had the pleasure and honor of having with us Mrs. D. W. Bushnell, Vice-President General and Miss Harriet Lake, State Regent of Iowa. At this Conference it was decided that each chapter would divide its contribution to Continental Hall, reserving a part for the payment of the State Shield, or Coat of Arms, to be placed in the ceiling of the Hall.

(Continuing). I had hoped to be able to bring a report that we had an appropriation to mark the Oregon Trail. We could not have it this year, but we are going to continue to try for it. [Applause.]

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. We congratulate you, indeed. It is a delight to me to have a State so distant seem so close and warm, as though we were all upon the Atlantic Coast together.

New Hampshire is the next to answer the roll call. Ladies, it affords me great pleasure to present to you Mrs. Abbott, State Vice-Regent of New Hampshire. We are happy to welcome you, Mrs. Abbott.

MRS. ABBOTT. It is a great disappointment to New Hampshire that our retiring state regent, Mrs. Frederick J. Shepard, is detained at home by severe illness in her family. She asked me to present her cordial greetings to the President General and to the members of this Congress, and to express her deep regret that she was unable to be present. I wish that I might read to you every word of her splendid report, but I fear that the Official Reader would tap me on the shoulder several times if I attempted to do so.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Madam President General and Members of the Eighteenth Continental Congress: It gives me pleasure to report that the affairs of our society have prospered in New Hampshire during the past year.

In my report last year I told of the beautiful stand of colors which we had purchased with the generous contributions of each chapter in the State and which we held in readiness to present to our state's namesake, the United States battleship, *New Hampshire*.

On a beautiful day in August I had the honor, as State Regent, to present these colors on board the ship, which had come into New Hampshire waters at Portsmouth Harbor, expressly to receive gifts.

A magnificent silver service was presented at the same time by the state with lesser gifts from other sources. The State Vice-Regent and more than one hundred of my New Hampshire "Daughters" were with me, mingled in the distinguished company of leading men and women of the state who gathered on the deck of the big war vessel to witness the ceremonies.

A well attended state conference was held in Concord, October 14th, and perhaps the most important action taken was a vote whereby it was decided *not* to form a state organization. The state regent was authorized to appoint such committees as she deemed necessary to aid her in her work. The present state committees are:

Patriotic Education and Children of the Republic; Child Labor; The Magazine and "Real Daughters."

In the line of patriotic education we have, as a state, given one fifty dollar scholarship to Miss Berry's School in Georgia; our largest chapter, the Molly Stark, of Manchester, has given a scholarship to the same school and they have as a ward of the chapter a particular boy in whom they are much interested. Samuel Ashley Chapter, of Claremont gave half of a scholarship to the same school.

Several Chapters have sent money to the Southern Educational Association and many are showing their interest in the home schools by offering prizes for historical essays.

Molly Reid Chapter, of Derry, on February 12th, presented to Pinkerton Academy a large bust of Abraham Lincoln, with appropriate patriotic exercises.

The committee on Children of the Republic report one club formed under the auspices of Rumford Chapter, of Concord, and another in prospect by Anna Keyes Powers Chapter, of Hollis.

Our state has adequate child labor and compulsory education laws. The state superintendent of public instruction has power to enforce these laws and we believe we have a control of the child labor situation unexcelled by that of any state extensively engaged in manufacturing.

Our Magazine committee reports a marked increase in the number of subscriptions during the year.

We regret to chronicle the death of one our three "Real Daughters," Mrs. Louisa Holden Lane, of Charlestown, who passed away December 24, 1908. Her last days were brightened by the pension of five dollars a month, which was paid from the fund contributed by the Chapters for that purpose. We have one pensioner remaining, Mrs.

Sophonria Yorke, of Newmarket, and one other "Real Daughter," Mrs. Caroline P. Hasham Randall, of Claremont.

I have had the pleasure of assisting in the organization of three new chapters during the year as follows:

Molly Aiken Chapter, Antrim, 15 charter members.

A chapter at West Lebanon, name not decided on, 17 members.

Abigail Webster Chapter, at Franklin, 25 charter members. This chapter is named for the mother of the great statesman, Daniel Webster.

We have now twenty-four chapters in the state and a membership of about twelve hundred.

Every chapter has contributed to the fund to provide a pension for our needy "Real Daughters." A majority of the chapters contributed to the gift for Mrs. Donald McLean, our retiring President General, and \$40.00 was sent from New Hampshire for that purpose.

Our contributions to Memorial Continental Hall are not as large as usual this year but we have unabated pride and interest in the completion of our beautiful building and we are ready to give more when it is needed. We bring this year about one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Several of our chapters have devoted their efforts to the restoration of the neglected cemeteries and the marking of the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in their vicinity.

Buntin Chapter, of Pembroke, is raising a fund to restore as nearly as possible to its original condition the first meetinghouse in town.

Margery Sullivan Chapter, of Dover, is accumulating funds for a chapter house.

Molly Reid Chapter, Derry, has boulder ready to place to mark where Matthew Thornton, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, lived.

Many of the chapters celebrated the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Washington's wedding day with appropriate receptions, and Matthew Thornton Chapter, of Nashua, in accordance with a custom of the Washingtons in celebrating the event, introduced some of the unique old English features of **twelfth night revels**.

I mentioned in my report of last year that Asnuelot Chapter, of Keene, had ready for placing a boulder to mark the site of the old fort on Main street. As this site was on the highway they could not obtain permission to place the stone. They appealed to the state legislature and the chapter is to be congratulated on the successful passage of the bill which they caused to be introduced at the recent session of that body. Henceforth the selectmen of towns or the mayor and aldermen of cities may grant leave for the placing of historic markers by individuals or societies in public highways or other public grounds providing the reasonable use of the highway or public place is not interfered with.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE B. SHEPARD,

State Regent N. S. D. A. R. for New Hampshire.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. We thank Mrs. Abbott for so ably filling her place, and we regret exceedingly that Mrs. Shepard has sickness in her family. Please carry our greetings and sympathy to her, Mrs. Abbott.

We will now listen to the State song of New Hampshire. Ladies, I have pleasure in presenting Mrs. Sarah Simpson, of New Hampshire. [Applause.]

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL (after the song). There may be rough, granite hills in New Hampshire, but there is only the velvet touch in that lovely voice!

The next on the roll call is New Jersey. Ladies, with peculiar gratification in presenting to you the State Regent of New Jersey, Miss Mecum.

NEW JERSEY.

MISS MECUM. *Madam President General, National Officers and Members of the Eighteenth Continental Congress:* It is with pardonable pride that I can report for New Jersey at the close of the fourth and last year of my state regency, that fine work has been done for patriotic education. All the scholarships contributed last year have been continued, with several more added. Lectures to the foreigners have been given, the vacation school at Montclair has kept up its fine record and a beautiful memorial to the heroes of the *skirmish* at Quinton has been erected by the Oak Tree Chapter, of Salem. The great work of the year, however, has been the finishing of the New Jersey Room in Memorial Continental Hall, with the priceless oak obtained from the British frigate *Augusta*, sunk at the battle of Red Bank, October 23, 1777. This work has been accomplished at an expense of over sixteen hundred dollars in money and an immense expenditure of time and energy. We are under great obligation to our President-General for having used her influence with Mr. Casey, the architect of Memorial Continental Hall, to induce him to consent to have his plans so changed as to admit of our using the historic oak to finish the room. We are also indebted to Norcross Brothers for putting in this wood in the New Jersey Room without extra charge. We appreciate the masterly way in which Mr. Gerald Evans, of Philadelphia, who has made our furniture, has handled this most difficult wood, but above all we are indebted to Miss Ellen Leaming Matlock, the regent of Ann Whitall Chapter, for having made it possible for us to obtain the wood. Except for her enterprise and endless energy, this could never have been accomplished. Furthermore she made an exhaustive study of the style of furniture prevailing during the eighteenth century, and together we decided upon the Jacobean as being most suitable, since oak wood was almost exclusively used then. We chose a chair which is exhibited in the Treasurers House, outside of York, England, and having copied that for the carved back chairs, we worked from that with the results shown. The wood has darkened and

changed in color and has taken on a beautiful silvery gray shade. That cut from the heart of the great timbers, being much lighter than that taken from the outside. The variety of color in this old oak is very remarkable and adds much to the beauty of the room. All the furniture and wood work (except the floor) is made from this historic wood. New Jersey feels that in the result of the work of these years, she has made to Memorial Continental Hall an altogether unique and priceless contribution.

The reports of chapter work will be given in detail in a later issue of the Magazine.

MISS MECUM. (Continuing). I give this in Mrs. McLean's administration to add what color I may to her term of office.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. I am very grateful to Miss Mecum that this room has been given to add color to my administration and add to the history of this entire organization.

MRS. YARDLEY. Madam President General and Ladies, you will forgive me if I take a few minutes of the time. We in New Jersey feel so grateful to Miss Mecum for the work that she has done in bringing this wood that was at the bottom of the Delaware River for one hundred and twenty-five years. She conceived the idea in her own brain, of bringing that wood to the surface and preserving it for Memorial Continental Hall; and we feel that every Daughter should know of this work that she has done.

The frigate *Augusta* was sunk on the property of Miss Mecum's great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Ann Whittall, and it has lain there all these years until Miss Mecum and Miss Matlock thought of this beautiful memorial for the Hall. The New Jersey women felt that they could not let this opportunity go by without giving a special expression of their appreciation of their work in carrying out this beautiful thought. They have not only preserved the wood, but arranged the completion of the furniture. They studied the period and had the furniture completed accordingly. Miss Mecum had it in her own mind, but she had a great deal of trouble in getting into the minds of the rest of us the kind of furniture that should go into the New Jersey room, to carry out the period of the frigate *Augusta*. I am glad to have this opportunity to present to this Congress the appreciation of the State of New Jersey for the beautiful work of Miss Mecum.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. The whole Congress, we know, is only too glad to join you in this expression of appreciation and affectionate gratitude to Miss Mecum, and Miss Matlock, of New Jersey.

MRS. PUTNAM. The Daughters of New Jersey (addressing Miss Mecum), have highly appreciated your services to the State throughout the four years of your Regency, and they desire me to present you with this candelabrum, made from the wood of the frigate *Augusta*, which laid for more than a hundred years under the waters of the Delaware, as a testimonial of their love and esteem, you being the one to light the candle of patriotic education in our State.

MISS MECUM. Madam President General and my dear Daughters, I do not need any artificial light to make plain to me the love and appreciation of the Daughters of New Jersey. They are always ready to respond to every appeal made to them, whether it be for patriotic education or for money for the completion of the room. I have over sixteen hundred dollars which they have given me for the furnishing of the room, and beside that I have the loving affection and encouragement that they have given me all through my regency. I needed no artificial light to make that plain to me: it was all in my heart.

The wood of the candelabrum is made from beautiful old oak, and the iron work is from the iron of that vessel, hand-beaten and wrought to make the beautiful candelabrum, and I cannot separate it from the room. I wish, Madam President General, to present it to the New Jersey room, in my name, to stand there always as a memorial of my affection, and appreciation.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. In the name of the Continental Hall Committee and the National Society, your President General accepts from Miss Mecum this beautiful candelabrum, to be placed forever in the New Jersey room as a continual beacon light to which we may look, every individual one of us. The history of New Jersey is thereby illumined. The wonderful deeds she has done may ever be read by that light, and the fact that the State Regent was beloved by us all! As our Vice-President General from New Jersey so truly said, Miss Mecum relighted on the altar the flames of patriotic education. As the foreigner on approaching our shores sees the flame of liberty burning in the torch of the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor, we will come into our Hall and see burning the light of liberty, from this candelabrum in the New Jersey room. (Great applause)

Now, your President General is extremely happy to present to you Mrs. Van Landingham, a dear and valued Daughter, who is the State Regent of North Carolina. (Applause)

NORTH CAROLINA.

MRS. VAN LANDINGHAM. *Madam President General and Members of the Eighteenth Continental Congress:* Greetings from North Carolina.

Being confirmed as regent in April last, my first official duty was the presentation of flags of my State to the magnificent cruiser "North Carolina." These, the gift of our Daughters of the American Revolution Chapters, were given off the coast near Beauford, on July 3d, 1908, at the time that our Lieutenant Governor presented an elegant service of silver on behalf of the Commonwealth. The occasion was a happy one, marked by the dignity, courtesy and graciousness which ever characterize the navy of our great nation.

In October the State Conference met at Morganton, and was well attended. Being the home town of our former State Regent, it

seemed that everybody and every organization—patriotic, municipal and governmental—delighted to do us honor. Hospitality reigned. The reports from our eleven chapters were encouraging.

The chief united work which was decided upon is the raising of a fund, with which to mark by suitable monument, the birthplace of Andrew Jackson,—a soldier of the Revolution, as well as one of the three Presidents of the United States born in North Carolina.

Another conspicuous undertaking is the effort to encourage historic art within our borders. Our State is rich in important events but there are few pictures to portray and perpetuate them. The Daughters of the American Revolution have decided to form a collection of photographs of historic places within our lines. They have offered a medal for the best drawing of some notable event, and a prize for the best water color of natural landscape where occurred some memorable scene.

Since November there have been formed four new chapters: the "Charlotte," "Liberty Hall," "Halifax Convention," and "Thomas Polk." Our Registrar General has reported the increased membership of our National Society during the past year to be approximately 6,000. Then one-sixtieth of the entire growth in the whole country has been in one town in North Carolina,—for 106 application papers have been presented from Charlotte within four months. All of our fifteen chapters are growing, and are working for worthy objects, the aim of each being along more substantial and permanent lines than ever before. Several chapters have given medals and prizes to schools, in the encouragement of the study of Revolutionary history. The General Joseph Winston Chapter unveiled in October a tablet at the old inn where General Washington once stopped when in Salem. The Liberty Hall Chapter is endeavoring to have the State manuscript records indexed. The Mary Slocumb Chapter of Mooresville, has presented for decorative purposes the coat of arms of the State to Continental Hall.

In 1776, impelled by the vividness of a dream, the heroine for whom this last chapter is named, arose, saddled her horse and rode alone and at night in the direction Caswell's troops had taken. At nine o'clock in the morning she heard the firing of guns. Galloping on, she came to the edge of the fight, and there beheld the realization of her dream in the battle of Moore's Creek. At once she set to work to help the wounded and suffering, whether Whig or Tory. Her husband (Lieutenant Slocum), and Colonel Caswell greeted her with glad astonishment. Ministering to the needy all day, at night she mounted her horse and started for home, riding one hundred and twenty miles in forty-eight hours, without rest. A pre-Rooseveltian test for patriotic horsemanship.

This chapter, in a report from your last Congress, heard that there was a vacancy amid the decorative shields that adorn your Continental Hall. It dreamed that it might render a service. I now show

you the fulfillment of that dream. As it here, around your gallery, becomes the last link in the circle of the Original States, so may its symbols of Liberty of thought, and obedience to law and constitution, suggest the binding qualities of our great organization, which shall make for harmony, strength and progress.

May its motto, "*Esse quam videre*," indicate to us not only modesty but sincerity—a loyal devotion to the very highest patriotic aims for home and country. To *be* a Daughter of the American Revolution rather than to *seem* one should include a loyalty to past administrations of our organization which have guided us from numbers small unto a mighty force. It should signify a full appreciation which has brought this Hall from an ambitious dream to a notable achievement.

"*To be rather than to seem*" a Daughter of the American Revolution, surely means a willingness to follow future leaders who shall unfold for the Daughters of the American Revolution, service and successes not yet dreamed.

The wave of enthusiasm which is quite marked over my State makes my report an encouraging summary of harmony, activity and extension of the Daughters of the American Revolution interests in North Carolina.—MRS. JOHN VAN LANDINGHAM, *State Regent*.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. I desire to thank our dear State Regent from North Carolina for one of the most beautiful of all our reports. Pennsylvania.

THE OFFICIAL READER. The next on the first roll call was New York.

MRS. HICKOX. Madam President General. I move that, if we have finished the roll call, we now adjourn.

(The New York State Regent advanced to the platform).

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. The Chair will explain to the State Regent of New York that she was not present when we came together, and the resolution then adopted by the House was that those who were present at the first roll call should, because they were present, have the privilege of reporting first. You will all remember that that was the resolution. There have been many earlier in the alphabet, such as Michigan and several others that I could name, who have had to forego their alphabetical order because of that resolution.

Now, I am sorry to say anything which prevents our listening immediately to any report; but Pennsylvania was present and answered "present" and there were also three others on the list that answered "present" at the first roll call, and we will have to hear these reports, first, before we can commence on any new roll call, and so we will have to give ourselves the pleasure of hearing from New York a little later.

MRS. STORY. Madam President General, New York State would not want to lack courtesy and consideration to any other State, or to precede any other State in the organization, if we were not here and

ready. I should like the courtesy of three minutes to report for our eight thousand members, our one hundred and two regents, and our ninety-eight chapters. If it is not your will, Madam President General, I will make my report at some other time that may be allotted to me. (Prolonged applause)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. That is correct, and we appreciate the courtesy. The Official Reader has a statement she would like to make to the house.

THE OFFICIAL READER. I wish to state that I was entirely under a misapprehension in thinking that I had skipped New York. It was my fault in calling it out of its order.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. The Chair will hereafter glance over the roll call in consultation with the Official Reader.

We will now listen to the next State Regent on the first roll call, Mrs. Perley, of Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania is the next State that we have on that roll call.

MRS. PERLEY. Pennsylvania brings her greetings to our dear President General and to this Congress.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Madam President General and Daughters of the Eighteenth Continental Congress: Again we are called upon to report our State work for the year.

This seems to be the dread of the larger part of this Congress (judging from the audience) but our President General has to sit under it all, if she can, the rest of us ought to. It is my belief if more would be interested in the reports we would have more to report.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that five new chapters have been organized in Pennsylvania since last Congress, and I am in correspondence with three other places, that I feel sure will be organized before our next State Conference, so Pennsylvania can boast of fifty-eight chapters. Some of them numbering five hundred members.

Our last State Conference was held in the historic city of York, the home of our State Vice-Regent. Our President General Mrs. McLean and Vice-President General, Mrs. Patton, honored us with their presence. This was the largest Daughters of the American Revolution meeting ever held in the Keystone State. I could take up the whole evening telling of our beautiful entertainments there, and last but not least a trip to Gettysburg. Everything connected with the Twelfth Pennsylvania Conference will ever be a pleasant memory to me leaving pictures and portraits that can never be obliterated.

The reports from chapters show increasing interest. My report must repeat itself, as chapters are doing the same work annually so the number of prizes given are the same as last year, thirty-nine, and seven chapters educating girls, great advancement in Patriotic education. There was an effort made at this last session of our State legislature

for an amendment to the law for the protection of our flag. This amendment met with such a storm of opposition that it was dropped and the flag is safe in our state for two years. Since last Congress two hundred and seventy-one names have been enrolled from Pennsylvania. The amount of money given for Continental Hall, \$1,265.25. I have not asked the chapters for the amount of money raised by them for their home work. They all give full reports at State Conference. We have paid Mrs. Robinson for our State Shield. I never asked the chapters for anything or to do anything that it is not responded to promptly, and I want to thank them in this Congress for their loyalty. There was \$1,000 appropriated by the State for a memorial to John Jacob Mickley, of Allentown, for the saving of Liberty Bell. The work has been done most satisfactorily. This memorial is a large boulder, with brass tablet 3x4 feet, and was designed by Caldwell, and was dedicated last fall with beautiful services. Our beloved President General honored us with her presence at this unveiling as did also our Vice-President General, Mrs. Patton. I do not wish to be previous but I am delighted to give notice that our next State Conference is to be held in our city of Brotherly Love, where we expect to have the largest meeting ever held by our society outside of Congress, and I have the anticipation of telling of the result of this Conference at the next Congress.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ALLEN P. PERLEY,
Pennsylvania State Regent.

MRS. PERLEY. (in conclusion.) And I have been given the opportunity of saying this, ladies,—because we had our State meeting today—that if I am spared I will have the pleasure of telling you the result of this conference, next year.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. We must thank the State Regent of Pennsylvania for that splendid report.

MRS. HICKOX. If this is the last of the first list may we not adjourn?

MEMBER. I move that we adjourn to hear them tomorrow morning.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. There has been a resolution to adjourn offered, but the Chair will withhold it a moment (as she has heard no second yet). It would not be possible to have the reports of the State Regents presented tomorrow, but the Chair thinks that it would be a great pity for the whole society not to have the benefit of these reports, and they can be taken up again under "unfinished business." We must proceed to-morrow morning with the regular program.

A motion to adjourn has been made, but Pennsylvania has a song for us. Suppose we listen to the song and adjourn to the tune of music. The President General would say this, in fairness to those who were not here at the first roll call, that there were two or three more State Regents who answered then, and if they are willing to adjourn—of course, if the house adjourns, there will be no alterna-

tive,—but I wish to offer them this courtesy to say that we *wish* to hear them all, but there is a resolution before the house, and it has been seconded, that immediately upon the singing of the song there shall be an adjournment—the Chair should say a recess instead of an adjournment—and we shall be obliged to take a recess if the resolution be adopted.

The entire delegation from Pennsylvania is to be led in the song by Mrs. McCormick, the mother of one of our most brilliant Chapter Regents in Pennsylvania.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL (after the song). Ladies, the resolution to take a recess is now in order. It has been seconded. (Motion put and carried).

(Adjournment taken 11.15 P. M.)

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